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**DENVER GOLD
MEDIA GUIDE**



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1984 SCHEDULE

Regular Season

Sunday, February 26	 at Los Angeles Express, 1:00 P.M.
Saturday, March 3	 at Oklahoma Outlaws, 1:30 P.M.
Sunday, March 11	 MICHIGAN PANTHERS, 12:30 P.M.
Sunday, March 18	 TAMPA BAY BANDITS, 12:30 P.M.
Sunday, March 25	 at Memphis Showboats, 1:30 P.M.
Sunday, April 1	 ARIZONA WRANGLERS, 12:30 P.M.
Monday, April 9	 LOS ANGELES EXPRESS, 7:00 P.M.
Sunday, April 15	 at Pittsburgh Maulers, 2:30 P.M.
Sunday, April 22	 at New Orleans Breakers, 1:30 P.M.
Sunday, April 29	 BIRMINGHAM STALLIONS, 12:30 P.M.
Saturday, May 5	 at Oakland Invaders, 5:00 P.M.
Friday, May 11	 CHICAGO BLITZ, 7:00 P.M.
Saturday, May 19	 at Arizona Wranglers, 7:00 P.M.
Friday, May 25	 at San Antonio Gunslingers, 7:30 P.M.
Sunday, June 3	 HOUSTON GAMBLERS, 12:30 P.M.
Friday, June 8	 PHILADELPHIA STARS, 7:00 P.M.
Saturday, June 16	 at New Jersey Generals, 1:30 P.M.
Friday, June 22	 OAKLAND INVADERS, 7:00 P.M.

All Times are Local at Game Sites
Home Games (Mile High Stadium) in CAPS

The Denver Gold

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1900 Eliot Street
Denver, Colorado 80204
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Training Camp (through Feb. 18)

Francisco Grande Resort
Gila Bend Highway 84
Casa Grande, Arizona 85222

DENVER GOLD 1984 CLUB DIRECTORY

ADMINISTRATION

President	Ron Blanding
Vice President and General Manager	Bill Roth
Vice President	Andy Blanding
Manager of Financial Affairs	Claudia Flight
Business Manager	Bob Tajchman
Director of Marketing	Mike Boyle
Director of Public Relations	Jim Van Someren
Manager of Ticket Sales	Jim Brungard
Head Trainer	Greg Robertson
Equipment Manager	Larry Elliott
Director of Entertainment	Joe Westerberg
Marketing Representatives	Lisa Kuemmich
	Kathleen Quinn, Mary Ann Gaughan
Assistant Ticket Manager	Cathy Gibbons
Public Relations Assistant	Colleen Miller
Assistant Trainer	Randy Pearson
Assistant Equipment Managers	J.J. Presutti
	Mark Younger
Director/Choreographer, Pure Gold	Lynda Hatfield
Superintendent of Facilities	John Husmann
Executive Secretary	Vikki Grady
Coaches' Secretary	Lorrie Carpino
Bookkeepers	Linda Paulson
	Chris McCloskey
Receptionist	Sue Fountain-Reid
Secretaries	Suzette Warren
	Kellie Huston
Ticket Representatives	Pat Buckley
	Doreen Nawrocki, Peggy West
Team Physician	Dr. Robert Loeffler
Team Dentist	Dr. Tim O'Fallon



COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Craig Morton (California, 1965)
Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator	Jim Carr (Morris Harvey, 1955)
Offensive Coordinator	Vito "Babe" Parilli (Kentucky, 1952)
Offensive Line	Jim Cadile (San Jose State, 1961)
Wide Receivers/Tight Ends	Don Frease (Oregon, 1972)
Running Backs	Gary Cabe (Southern California, 1963)
Linebackers	Lonnie Warwick (Tennessee Tech, 1964)
Defensive Line	Bill Dutton (California, 1954)
Defensive Assistant	Greg Brown (UTEP, 1980)
Special Teams/Strength	Phil Cancik (Northern Arizona, 1980)
Administrative Assistant	Mark Bergdale

MISCELLANEOUS

Stadium	Mile High Stadium
Capacity	75,123
Playing Surface	Prescription Athletic Turf
Colors	Gold and Black
Training Camp	Casa Grande, Arizona
Conference	Western Conference (Pacific Division)

RON BLANDING PRESIDENT

Ronald M. Blanding, President of Denver's newest professional sports franchise, the Denver Gold, is the combination of a sports enthusiast and a businessman.

Mr. Blanding was born and raised in Providence, Rhode Island, participated in athletics and was a big Boston Red Sox fan, following the likes of Ted Williams and Jimmie Foxx during his youth.

Mr. Blanding developed his "roots" in Denver in 1944 when he was stationed at Lowry Air Force Base while serving in the United States Air Force. He went on to attend the University of Denver, then left college and began to develop his career as an entrepreneur in construction, real estate and recreation ventures.

He started out as a laborer on a concrete crew and served his apprenticeship as a cement finisher. A year later, Mr. Blanding owned his own concrete company. In 1955 Mr. Blanding began his career in real estate in the housing market. From that point, he became involved in buying land and constructing warehouses. Later, Mr. Blanding began to develop business/industrial parks, and also built two athletic clubs in the Denver area which he operates today.

In his spare time, the 57-year-old father of five (Mike, Tom, Andy, Linda and Darcy) plays tennis, racquetball and runs regularly.



BILL ROTH

VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

William P. Roth was officially named General Manager of the Denver Gold on May 26, 1983 by Denver Gold President Ron Blanding. Roth, who has also been serving as an assistant to Mr. Blanding since the franchise's inception, had been very involved in player relations and contract negotiations before the 1983 season was even underway. Roth had a direct hand in signing such Gold stand-outs as Vincent White, Craig Penrose, Putt Choate, Greg Gerken and Harry Sydney to contracts, just to name a few.

Roth, 33, is a Denver native who received a football scholarship upon graduating from Lakewood (Colo.) High School, and went on to play football at the University of Missouri. He graduated from Missouri in 1972 and started work at the Ridge State Home for the Mentally Retarded, where he worked in the programming of the mentally retarded. In 1974 Roth started work for Ron Blanding in construction, real estate and development of the Colorado Athletic Clubs.

Bill, his wife Debbie, and their three-year-old son Pat, reside in Denver.



CRAIG MORTON HEAD COACH



On May 25, 1983 Larry Craig Morton was named as Head Coach of the USFL's Denver Gold. Morton's influence became immediately evident as he talked former Denver Bronco quarterback Craig Penrose out of retirement, installed a more wide-open offensive attack, and won three out of the Gold's last six games of 1983. Morton's three victories of 1983 all came at home in Denver's Mile High Stadium (versus Birmingham, Washington, and Arizona), while all three losses occurred on the road (at Oakland, Tampa Bay, and Los Angeles).

Morton, an 18-year veteran of the National Football League, spent 9½ years as a Dallas Cowboy, 2½ years as a New York Giant, and six years as a member of the Denver Broncos.

Morton passed for a total of 27,908 yards in his 18 years as a pro — ranking 13th in the all-time NFL leading passer list prior to the 1983 NFL season. He completed 2,053 passes (tied for 13th with Dan Fouts on the all-time list), out of 3,786 attempts (13th on the all-time list), and 183 touchdowns (tied for 16th with Ken Stabler on the all-time list at the time of Morton's retirement as an active player).

Morton had his finest professional season in 1981 and set several records in the process, finishing as the NFL's second-ranked passer with a rating of 90.5, tied with San Diego's Dan Fouts and trailing only Cincinnati's Ken Anderson. He set new personal highs in attempts (376), completions (225), yardage (3,195, his first 3,000 yard season and a new Denver Bronco record), and touchdowns (21, matching his 1969 total at Dallas). He completed 59.8 percent of his attempts, a figure surpassed only by his 60.8 mark of the previous year.

Even though he was a Denver Bronco for just six seasons, Morton is the Broncos' career passing leader in virtually all departments.

Morton was voted the American Football Conference Player of the Year after the 1977 season, in which he led the Broncos to Super Bowl XII, against the Dallas Cowboys.

A number one draft choice of the Dallas Cowboys in 1965, Morton spent nine full seasons in Dallas before being traded to the New York Giants six games into the 1974 season. He played eight games with New York in 1974 and was the Giants' quarterback in 1975 and 1976, before joining the Broncos prior to Denver's AFC Championship season in 1977.

Morton was a consensus All-American at the University of California at Berkeley, where he played for former Kansas City coach Marv Levy. He earned three football letters and two more in baseball. Morton was a good enough baseball player to get a bonus offer to sign, but turned it down in favor of football. He graduated from Cal with a degree in speech.

A native of Flint, Michigan (2/5/43), Craig and his wife Susan have two children, son Michael Matthew (10/4/79) and daughter Mary McKenna (5/5/82). His variety of interests, including the oil business, radio broadcasting and the restaurant business (Craig Morton's Restaurant), keep him busy during the off-season.

CRAIG MORTON
PROFESSIONAL RECORD
(18 YEARS - NFL)

Year	Club	PASSING						
		Games	Starts	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TD	Int.
1965	Dallas	4	1	34	17	173	2	4
1966	Dallas	6	0	27	13	225	3	1
1967	Dallas	10	3	137	69	978	10	10
1968	Dallas	13	1	85	44	752	4	6
1969	Dallas	13	13	302	162	2619	21	15
1970	Dallas	12	11	207	102	1819	15	7
1971	Dallas	10	4	143	78	1131	7	8
1972	Dallas	14	14	339	185	2396	15	21
1973	Dallas	14	0	32	13	174	3	1
1974	Dallas (6)							
	Giants (8)	14	7	239	124	1522	9	13
1975	Giants	14	14	363	186	2359	11	16
1976	Giants	12	12	284	153	1865	9	20
1977	Denver	14	14	254	131	1929	14	8
1978	Denver	14	13	267	146	1802	11	8
1979	Denver	14	10	370	204	2626	16	19
1980	Denver	12	9	301	183	2150	12	13
1981	Denver	15	15	376	225	3195	21	14
1982	Denver	13	13	26	18	193	0	3
	TOTALS	208	144	3,786	2,053	27,908	183	183





RUSHING

Year	Club	Attempts	Yards	Avg.	Touchdowns
1965	Dallas	3	-8	-2.7	0
1966	Dallas	7	50	7.1	0
1967	Dallas	15	42	2.8	0
1968	Dallas	4	28	7.0	2
1969	Dallas	16	62	3.9	1
1970	Dallas	16	37	2.3	0
1971	Dallas	4	9	2.3	1
1972	Dallas	8	26	3.3	2
1973	Dallas	1	0	0.0	0
1974	Dallas (6)				
	Giants (8)	4	5	1.3	0
1975	Giants	22	72	3.3	0
1976	Giants	13	35	2.7	0
1977	Denver	31	125	4.0	4
1978	Denver	17	71	4.2	0
1979	Denver	22	17	0.8	1
1980	Denver	21	29	1.4	1
1981	Denver	8	18	2.3	0
1982	Denver	0	0	0.0	0
	TOTALS	212	618	2.9	12

ASSISTANT COACHES

JIM CARR **Assistant Head Coach and** **Defensive Coordinator**



Jim Carr begins his second year as the Gold's Defensive Coordinator, but this season he also takes on the responsibilities as the club's Assistant Head Coach. Carr joined the Gold last year, after spending 25 years in the National Football League — nine as a player and 16 as an assistant coach.

A native of West Virginia, Carr attended Morris Harvey College in Charleston before beginning his pro career with the Chicago Cardinals as a running back in 1955. After serving one year in the U.S. Army, Carr returned to the Cardinals for the 1957 campaign. After playing one year of Canadian football in Montreal, Carr returned to the NFL as a defensive back with the Philadelphia Eagles from 1959-63. In 1960 Carr helped the Eagles win the World Championship. He finished his playing career with the Washington Redskins from 1964-65.

The majority of Carr's coaching career, which began in 1966, has been spent as a defensive coordinator. He has worked with the Minnesota Vikings (1966-68), Chicago Bears (1969), Philadelphia Eagles (1970-72), Chicago Bears (1973-74), Detroit Lions (1975-76), Buffalo Bills (1977), San Francisco 49ers (1978), and back to Minnesota (1979-81) under head coach Bud Grant.

Jim and his wife, Lila Lee, have two children, Ken and Gwen, and make their home in Aurora, Colo.

GARY CABE **Running Backs**



Gary Cabe begins his second year as a member of the Gold's assistant coaching staff, this year taking over the responsibilities of the Running Backs Coach. Last year Cabe served as an administrative assistant, as well as an offensive assistant, working mostly with the quarterbacks.

A native of Alhambra, California, Cabe graduated from the University of Southern California with a degree in physical education, before going on to coach football in the high school ranks for several years. He then went on to serve as the offensive coordinator and assistant head coach at Santa Ana (CA) College. Cabe's most recent coaching position was at the University of Colorado, where he was in charge of the running backs under coach Bill Mallory, and coached the wide receivers under coach Chuck Fairbanks, former head coach of the New Jersey Generals.

Gary and his wife, Gail, have three children (Robert, Melinda and Russell), and live in Boulder, Colo.

JIM CADILE

Offensive Line

Jim Cadile was the last of the new assistant coaches to be appointed during the off-season, and will take over the duties as the Offensive Line Coach. Born July 16, 1940, Cadile played as a tight end and offensive tackle for three years (1959-61) at San Jose State University, and then spent the next 13 years as an offensive guard for the Chicago Bears in the NFL. He finished out his playing career with the Honolulu Hawaiians of the World Football League (1974-75), including the 1975 season as a player/coach.

For the past five years, Cadile has served with the San Jose Tigers of the California State (semi-pro) League. He began with San Jose in 1978 as the offensive line coach, a position which he held for two seasons. He then was promoted as the club's head coach and general manager (1980-82), managing the complete operation of the organization. The club recorded an overall record of 28-5 during those three years.

Throughout the past several years, Cadile has also kept busy as a customer relations representative for a distributing company, and as the owner of a professional cleaning service in San Jose. Jim, a father of three (Gina, Matthew and Caren) has re-located to Denver from Scotts Valley, California.



PHIL CANKIK

Special Teams/Strength

Phil Cankik begins his second full year with the Gold in 1984, but only his first as a member of the coaching staff. Last year Cankik was one of Denver's linebackers going into the regular season, and in fact, earned a starting spot three weeks into the season. However, in Week 6 versus Tampa Bay, Cankik suffered a major leg and knee injury, underwent surgery and spent the remainder of the season on injured reserve. It is Cankik's enthusiasm, intensity and commitment to the game of football that made Morton and Roth decide to designate Cankik as the head of Denver's special teams, as well as having him oversee the club's strength program. Cankik's professional playing career began with the New York Giants in 1980, where he played in 12 games, before moving on to the Kansas City Chiefs in 1981. Last year with the Gold, Cankik recorded 12 tackles and one-half sack for minus nine yards. During his college career at Northern Arizona, Cankik recorded 390 tackles, eight interceptions and 25 quarterbacks sacks, helped capture the Big Sky Championship in 1978, and participated in NCAA playoff games in 1977 and 1978. Phil and his wife, Valorie, live in Denver.



BILL DUTTON

Defensive Line



Bill Dutton begins his 30th year as a football coach in 1984, as he will take over the duties as the Gold's Defensive Line Coach. He spent the inaugural USFL season with the Pacific Division Champion Oakland Invaders as the defensive line and linebackers coach. Prior to the 1983 season, Dutton spent two seasons at Boise State, and in 1980, he served as an assistant with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian Football League. Born July 14, 1930, in Alhambra, California, Dutton attended Alhambra High School and graduated with a degree from the University of California (Craig Morton's alma mater) in 1954. He earned a general secondary degree from UC Davis in 1955, starting his coaching career there that season. From 1959 to 1962, Dutton coached at Santa Ana College and spent the 1963 season at Cal State Los Angeles. An assistant at Cal from 1964-72, he then went on to Boise State for six seasons (1973-78). Dutton coached at Stanford in 1979, then at Hamilton. Bill and his wife, Dorlene, have three children: Chris, Craig and Deanna.



DON FREASE

Wide Receivers and Tight Ends



Don Frease begins his second full year as an assistant coach with the Gold. Prior to coming to Denver, Frease served as the tight ends and wide receivers coach for the Campbell-San Jose Tigers in the California State League (semi-pro).

Now in his 12th year of coaching, Frease began his coaching career in 1972 with James Lick High School in California. In 1972, Frease joined Stanford University's staff where he coached various positions on the defensive squad, as well as receivers and tight ends, and also served as a recruiter.

From there, Frease joined the California State University at Long Beach coaching staff in 1977, where he coached receivers and tight ends, as well as serving as a recruiter once again. In 1979, Frease became a member of the coaching staff at the University of California at Berkeley, Craig Morton's alma mater. He also served in an administrative capacity with Cal until 1981. Frease played college football at the University of Oregon (1967-72) where he was a defensive back.

Don and his wife, Debi, have a two-year-old son, Matt.

BABE PARILLI

Offensive Coordinator

Vito "Babe" Parilli was appointed Offensive Coordinator of the Gold in mid-August of 1983. Parilli, one of the all-time greats of the American Football League, was the quarterback coach for the Denver Broncos from 1977-79, and was the architect of Craig Morton's comeback success, and was also credited with the development of quarterbacks Craig Penrose and Norris Weese.

Parilli, 53, enters his 24th year in professional football — eight as a coach, and 16 years as a player in a career with six teams in three leagues. He passed for 22,861 yards and 178 touchdowns as a player, and was the AFL's Most Valuable Player in 1964 with the Boston Patriots. Parilli was one of only 19 players to play in the AFL all ten years of its existence.

A native of Rochester, Pennsylvania, Parilli was the first All-American at the University of Kentucky in 1950 and 1951, leading Coach Bear Bryant's teams to victories in the Sugar Bowl and Cotton Bowl.

His coaching career began in the World Football League, as head coach of the New York Stars in 1974, and as general manager and head coach of the Chicago Wind in 1975. Parilli took a year (1980) out of football after his stint with the Broncos, and became an offensive assistant coach for the New England Patriots the following year. Parilli returns to football after being involved in real estate in the Denver area.

Babe and his wife, Priscilla, live in Lakewood, and have a son, Vance.



LONNIE WARWICK

Linebackers

Lonnie Warwick begins his first year as the Gold's Linebackers Coach. Warwick, a native of Raleigh, West Virginia, attended the University of Tennessee before transferring to Tennessee Tech, where he played for three seasons (1961-63). Warwick played as a linebacker at Tennessee Tech, and then moved on to play at the same position with the Minnesota Vikings from 1964-73. He was a starter for all but one year at Minnesota, and played in Super Bowl IV against the Kansas City Chiefs following the 1969 season. Warwick, along with quarterback Bob Lee, was then traded to the Atlanta Falcons in 1974, where he spent the next two seasons. Warwick then spent a season with the San Antonio Wings of the World Football League before its demise, and finished the 1976 season as a player/coach with the Washington Redskins under Coach George Allen. Warwick went on to start his own business, but at the same time served as the linebackers coach for Maryville (Tenn.) College from 1977-80, and doubled as the school's defensive coordinator for the 1978 and 1979 seasons. He then got his first head coaching job, with the Charleston (W.V.) Rockets of the American Football Association (semi-pro league) in 1981, and held that position for two years, posting an overall record of 23-3.



GREG BROWN

Defensive Assistant

Although he spent the 1983 season with the Gold, Greg Brown was never formally "introduced". He will once again work very closely with Defensive Coordinator Jim Carr's defensive backs. Brown, a Denver native, began his college career at Glendale (Ariz.) Community College as a running back, and then transferred to the University of Texas at El Paso as a defensive back (1978-79). While at UTEP, Brown was a two-year starter and a two-year letterman, and received the Gold Helmet Award (player of the game) for his efforts in a victory over San Diego State in 1978. Brown graduated from UTEP in 1980 with a double major (history and physical education) and immediately began serving as an assistant coach (defensive backs) for two seasons. He then returned to Colorado and worked as an assistant coach at Green Mountain High School for a season before joining the Gold. Greg attended Arvada (Colo.) High School, where he participated in football, basketball and track.



GREG ROBERTSON

Head Trainer

Greg Robertson begins his second full year as the Gold's Head Trainer in 1984. A native of Clarksburg, West Virginia, Robertson graduated from West Virginia University with a BS degree in Biological Sciences and Athletic Training. He went on to teach biology and serve as athletic trainer at Morgantown (W.V.) High School. Robertson also worked as head football and basketball trainer at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. Greg and his wife, Kathy, live in Arvada, Colorado.



LARRY ELLIOTT **Equipment Manager**

Larry Elliott joins the Gold as the club's Equipment Manager in 1984, after spending 17 years (1965-82) in the same capacity with the Denver Broncos. Elliott includes pre-season training camp arrangements in his areas of responsibility, as well as serving as a special assistant to Coach Morton. An outstanding athlete in his own right, Elliott was a ten-letter winner at St. Mary's High School in Colorado Springs. He declined scholarship offers in both football and baseball to enlist in the Air Force. While stationed at Tripoli's Wheelus Air Force Base, he won All-European honors as a third baseman. Larry and his wife, Margaret, live in Lakewood with their five children — Timothy, Troy, Thomas, Terry and Tammie.



MARK YOUNGER
Assistant Equipment
Manager



MARK BERGDALE
Administrative Assistant



RANDY PEARSON
Assistant Trainer



J. J. PRESUTTI
Assistant Equipment
Manager

Administrative Staff



ANDY BLANDING
Vice President



CLAUDIA FLIGHT
Manager of Financial
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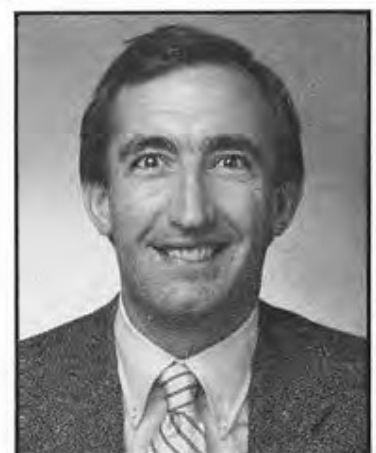
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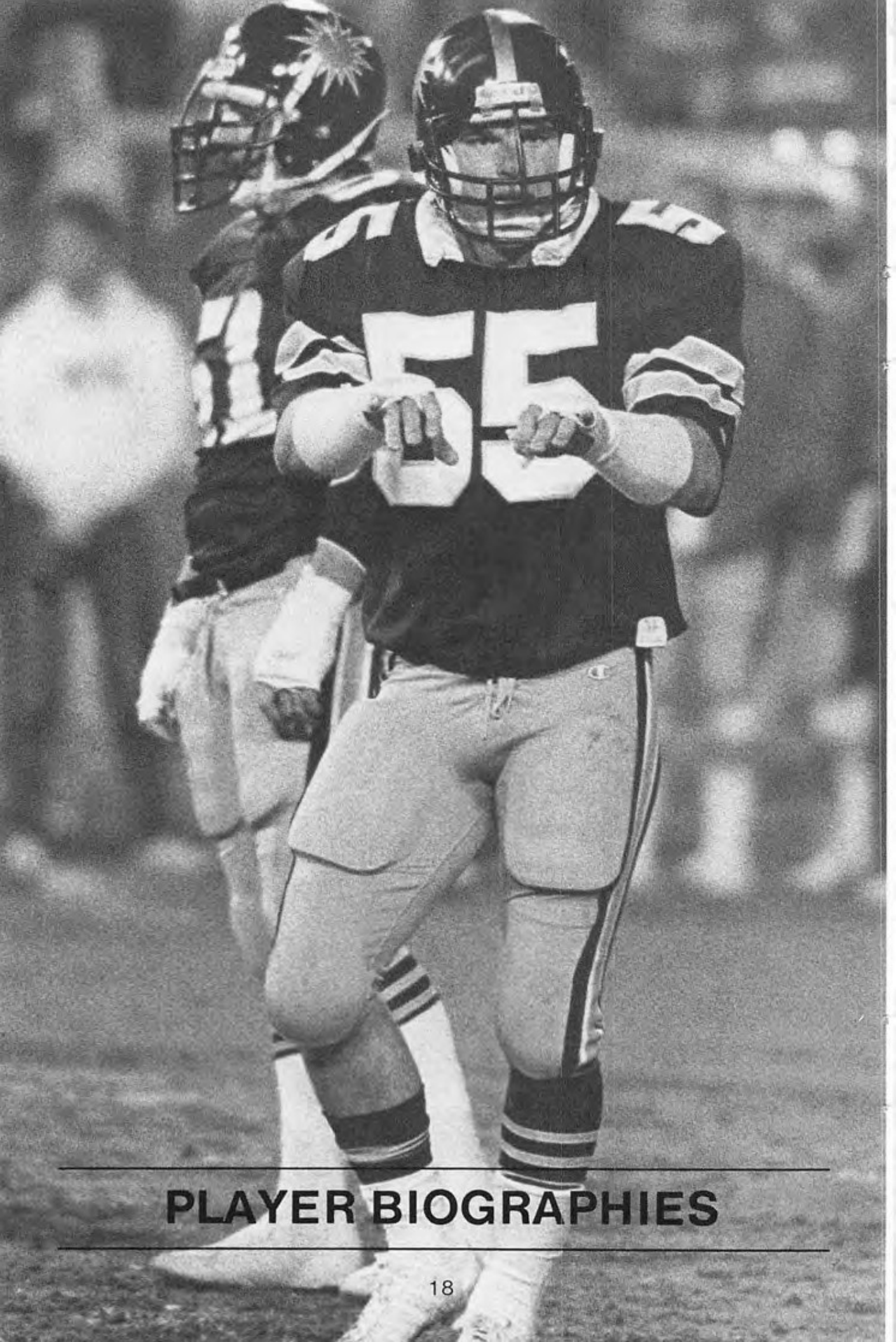


DOREEN NAWROCKI
Ticket Representative



PAT BUCKLEY
Ticket Representative





PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

ANTHONY ALLEN



Cornerback



College — Texas Christian
How Acquired — Trade, 1984
Height — 6'0
Weight — 195
Birthdate — January 13, 1961
Birthplace — Houston, Texas
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 2nd

Anthony Allen began the 1983 USFL season with the New Jersey Generals, where he started the first three games of the season. He later suffered a groin injury, and was placed on the injured reserve list. The Gold brought Allen in midway through the season, and he ended up playing in nine games while starting in one. Over those nine games, he recorded two total tackles, but contributed in a big way on Denver's special teams.

Following the 1983 regular season, the Gold lost Allen in the USFL expansion draft to the Memphis Showboats. However, he was brought back to Denver when the Gold traded for him earlier this year. Allen is expected to be an important part of the Gold's defensive backfield, especially in passing situations.

Allen transferred from Henderson County (Texas) Junior College to Texas Christian in 1981. He started two years and earned two letter awards for the Horned Frogs. Over those two seasons, he recorded 40 total tackles (31 unassisted), one fumble recovery and five interceptions, including a 40-yarder versus SMU in 1981. He also earned JC All-America honors at Henderson County in 1980.

Anthony, who is single, enjoys swimming, basketball and running during the off-season. He also has been working on his degree in Communications at TCU. Full name: Anthony John Allen.



ELMER BAILEY

Wide Receiver



College — Minnesota
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1984
Height — 6'2
Weight — 195
Birthdate — December 13, 1957
Birthplace — Evanston, Ill.
Pro Year — 4th
Year with Gold — 1st

Elmer Bailey spent three years in the NFL, 1980-81 with Miami, and 1982 with the Baltimore Colts. Bailey, who possesses good speed and quickness, was a fourth round draft choice by the Dolphins in 1980. In 1981, he played in all of Miami's 16 regular season games, mostly on special teams (he suffered a broken finger mid-season which hindered his pass catching). Bailey played in 14 games as a rookie in 1980, and caught four passes for 105 yards for a 26.3 yard average. Over those three years, Bailey played in a total of 31 NFL games.

Bailey played for three seasons at Minnesota after transferring from MacAlester College in St. Paul. He earned All-Big Ten honors as a senior with 37 receptions for

552 yards and seven touchdowns. Bailey caught 79 passes for 1,266 yards and 12 touchdowns during his three-year Gopher career. He also returned 22 punts for 196 yards in his last two seasons. Elmer, who makes his home in Miami, Florida, still holds the Minnesota school record for most touchdown receptions in a season with twelve. Full name: Elmer Francis Bailey.



ADRIAN BAKER

Running Back



College — West Texas State
How Acquired — Territorial Draft, 1984
Height — 6'1
Weight — 220
Birthdate — October 17, 1961
Birthplace — Mexia, Texas
Pro Year — 1st
Year with Gold — 1st

Adrian Baker, drafted by the Gold was a territorial choice in 1984, gained 219 yards on 65 carries, scoring one touchdown, as he played in nine games in 1983 for West Texas State. He also caught four passes for 39 yards. His best season came as a junior in 1982, as he carried the ball 88 times for 343 yards and three touchdowns, playing in every game that year. Baker racked up 827 yards on 207 carries, scoring five touchdowns during his three-year varsity career at WTSU. He also caught 20 passes for 156 yards his final two years there.

Adrian is known as a strong athlete, who also possesses good blocking technique. He earned all-district honors as a high school junior, and is majoring in Physical Education at West Texas State. Full name: Adrian Don Baker.



NEIL BALHOLM

Wide Receiver



College — Brigham Young
How Acquired — Trade, 1984
Height — 6'2
Weight — 180
Birthdate — January 23, 1957
Birthplace — Yakima, Wash.
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 1st

Neil Balholm played his rookie season (1983) with the Arizona Wranglers, and finished 11th in receiving in the entire USFL, and tied for second for the Wranglers. Balholm came to the Gold in a trade that sent guard Glenn Hyde and defensive end Larry White to the (new) Chicago Blitz. In the USFL's inaugural season, Balholm caught a total of 63 passes for 703 yards and five touchdowns, started in all 18 games, and caught at least one pass in 17 out of the 18 regular season games.

Balholm, who has extremely good hands, caught 70 passes for 1,214 yards and four touchdowns during his two years at BYU. He was a walk-on player for the Cougars, earning two letters and playing in the 1981 and 1982 Holiday Bowls.

Before graduating with a degree in Communications, Neil attended Hudson's Bay

High School in Vancouver, Washington, where he participated in basketball, track and tennis as well as football. He earned three letters in football, playing as a defensive back and wide receiver, and earning the team's most inspirational player award his senior year. Full name: Neil R. Balholm.

JOHN BUNGARTZ



Linebacker



College — Cal State Fullerton
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 6'3
Weight — 220
Birthdate — September 16, 1958
Birthplace — Glendale, Calif.
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 2nd

John Bungartz played in 16 out of 18 games for the Gold in 1983, and spent the two other weeks on the developmental squad. Bungartz finished the year with 16 total tackles (12 unassisted), including a crucial tackle of Chicago punter Frank Garcia in Week 3, contributing to Denver's first win ever.

Bungartz began his professional career as a free agent with the Buffalo Bills as a free agent in 1981, did not make that club, and attended the training camp of the Kansas City Chiefs in 1982, only to suffer a torn bicep, and was eventually released.

After transferring from L.A. Pierce Junior College, Bungartz captained the Cal State Fullerton team for two years (1978 and 1980), and was red-shirted for the 1979 season. Bungartz was the leading tackler on the squad his senior year, and received All-West Coast honorable mention, as well as All-League (PCAA) honors.

John and his wife, Cynthia, live in Northglenn, Colo., where John has been working as a carpenter during the off-season. He also enjoys hunting, fishing and softball during his spare time. Full name: John Thomas Bungartz.



MIKE CALL

Defensive End



College — Colorado State
How Acquired — Territorial Draft, 1983
Height — 6'5
Weight — 270
Birthdate — January 28, 1960
Birthplace — Boulder, Colo.
Pro Year — 1st
Year with Gold — 1st

Mike Call was a four-year starter for the Rams of Colorado State, starting his first three years at defensive tackle, and starting all 11 games as a senior at offensive guard. Call signed as a free agent with the Dallas Cowboys in 1983, but was released during the last week of their training camp. He then signed with the Gold — of whom he was a 1983 territorial draft choice — on October 18, 1983.

Call attended Fairview High School in Boulder, Colo., where he earned six letter

awards, three each in football and track. He earned all-conference and all-state honors as a senior, playing under coach Sam Paganò. As a senior, he also won the state discus title (197' 6").

Mike was born in Boulder, and it is there where he makes his home with his wife, Mary, and their three children — Matthew, Jennifer and Keri. Mike's brother, Kevin, also a stand-out offensive lineman at CSU, was a 1984 territorial selection of the Gold. Full name: Michael Dana Call.

MARK "PUTT" CHOATE



Linebacker



College — Southern Methodist
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 6'0
Weight — 230
Birthdate — December 11, 1956
Birthplace — Big Springs, Texas
Pro Year — 3rd
Year with Gold — 2nd

Putt Choate had the best overall season of any member of the Gold in 1983. Not only was he a main-stay at inside linebacker of the Denver defense, but his enthusiasm also brought him into the offensive scheme of things (out of punting formation).

Choate led the Gold defense in total tackles with 178 (134 unassisted), as he started in all 18 games. Although Choate is as strong against the pass as he is against the run, it was the quarterback sack and the interception that eluded him all last year.

Five times in 1983, as Choate lined up as the "signal-caller" in punt formation on fourth down, a fake was called with the snap going short to Choate. The durable linebacker turned in the big play when the opportunity presented itself, as he gained 145 yards on those five carries — including a 58-yard touchdown romp against the Michigan Panthers in the Silverdome. It was those heroics that earned Choate first team All-USFL honors from *Pro Football Weekly*, as well as second team All-USFL honors from print and broadcast media in the league cities.

It was in 1979 as a free agent with the Atlanta Falcons that Choate began his professional career, and later that season that Choate broke his leg, and spent some time on injured reserve. When the Falcons released him, Choate attended the 1980 training camp of the Houston Oilers, but was released late during the pre-season.

The next couple years Choate spent out of football, and became involved in private business — when he owned and operated two health clubs in Texas.

Choate was a three-year starter and four-year letterman at Southern Methodist, where he once returned an interception 100 yards against Tulane in 1977. He was named the Mustang's Most Valuable Player in both 1976 and 1978, and was voted the team captain for three years in a row (1976-78). Choate was twice named to the All-SWC team (1977-78), and received second team All-American honors in 1978. He was also named to the SMU All-Decade team of the 1970's. His interest in weight lifting — being able to bench 475 lbs., squat 650 lbs. and dead lift 675 lbs. — earned him a spot on the Coaches All-America Strength Team (strength plus playing ability) in 1978.

Choate was on the Dean's List at SMU for three years, while earning a degree in Finance and Real Estate. He attended Coahoma High School in Big Springs, Texas. He enjoys racquetball and reading in his spare time. Putt and his wife, Amy, live in Aurora, Colo. Full name: Mark Putnam Choate.

Professional Record

Year	Club	RUSHING Attempts	Yards	Average	TD
1983	Gold	5	145	29.0	1



RAY CONE

Linebacker



College — Colorado

How Acquired — Territorial Draft, 1983

Height — 6'2

Weight — 225

Birthdate — April 3, 1961

Birthplace — Wiesbaden, West Germany

Pro Year — 2nd

Year with Gold — 1st

Ray Cone, a territorial choice by the Gold in the 1983 USFL draft, joins the Gold for his first year in 1984, after attending the training camp of the Denver Broncos in 1983.

Cone led the Big Eight in tackles with 183 and was Colorado's Most Valuable Player and a second team All-American in 1982, his senior season. A three-time letterman, Cone played for the Golden Buffaloes from 1979-82, playing both guard and linebacker before being firmly established on defense.

Ray attended Jefferson High School in Edgewater, Colorado, where he lettered three times each in football and baseball, and twice in basketball. Ray and his wife, Patricia, live in Boulder, Colorado. Full name: Ray Charles Cone, Jr.



TOM DAVIS

Center



College — Nebraska

How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983

Height — 6'2

Weight — 260

Birthdate — July 31, 1955

Birthplace — Omaha, Neb.

Pro Year — 5th

Year with Gold — 2nd

Tom Davis, the Gold's one and only center in 1983, not only started every game last season, but he played every down, every snap — every offensive play from scrimmage in every game in 1983, an outstanding achievement for any professional athlete. Davis' USFL rights were obtained by the Gold during training camps in 1983 from the Boston Breakers in exchange for linebacker Bill Roe. Besides being very durable, Davis is also quite versatile — having played all the offensive line positions during his professional career. He is very effective, both as a pass blocker, and as a rushing blocker.

Davis' professional career began in 1978, as he was taken as the first pick in the sixth round by the Oakland Raiders in the NFL draft. Davis made the squad, but was then released following the third game of the season. He then joined the Toronto Argonauts of the CFL, where he played the rest of the 1978 season, and part of the following season until he was traded to the Ottawa Roughriders, where he finished out the 1979 cam-

paign. Davis then signed with the Denver Broncos as a free agent prior to the 1980 season, but a broken arm in 1980, and a knee injury in 1981 kept him on the Broncos' injured reserve list both seasons. Davis also attended the 1982 training camp of the Broncos, but was released during the pre-season.

Davis earned All-Big Eight and first team All-America honors by the Football Writers Association as a three-year letterman at Nebraska, setting a school record with seven bowl game appearances during his Cornhusker career. Davis played in four bowl games (Sugar, Fiesta, Astro-Bluebonnet, and Liberty) with his Nebraska teammates, and in three all-star games as a senior (East-West Shrine Game, Hula Bowl, and Japan Bowl).

Tom, a resident of Denver, is single and lists scale modeling, flying, camping, hiking and traveling as his outside interests. At North Omaha (Neb.) High School he lettered six times, three in football, two in basketball as a center, and one in wrestling. Other points of interest about Tom: he and his mother have the same birthday, his great aunt was Miss America of 1934, and he prefers to use his nickname of "Slick." Full name: Thomas Lloyd Davis.



JOHNNIE DIRDEN

Wide Receiver



College — Sam Houston State

How Acquired — Trade, 1983

Height — 6'0

Weight — 190

Birthdate — March 14, 1955

Birthplace — Houston, Texas

Pro Year — 4th

Year with Gold — 2nd

Johnnie Dirden was acquired by the Gold midway through the 1983 season from the Birmingham Stallions. In exchange for Dirden, the Stallions received the rights to defensive back Demetrious Johnson, the Gold's number one draft choice in 1983. Dirden played in three games for Birmingham, recording three receptions for 22 yards, and returning 16 kickoffs for 322 yards (20.1 avg.). Dirden did not start in any games for the Stallions, but started in the Gold's final eight contests of the season, catching 17 passes for 301 yards (17.7 avg.) and two touchdowns — including a 75-yard scoring bomb from Craig Penrose in Week 16 versus Arizona. Dirden's best receiving day came in Week 15 against the Oakland Invaders, in which he caught six passes for 96 yards and one touchdown.

Dirden's professional career began in 1978, when he was selected by the Houston Oilers in the NFL supplementary draft. He was later released by Houston, but was then re-signed that same season. In 16 games that season, Dirden returned 32 kickoffs for 780 yards for a 24.4-yard average — third in the league. After Houston released him in August of 1979, Dirden signed as a free agent with the Kansas City Chiefs. In four games that year, he returned seven kickoffs for 154 yards (22.0 avg.) before being released the following year. After a brief stint with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the CFL, Dirden signed as a free agent with the Pittsburgh Steelers, where he served as both a receiver and kickoff returner. In 1978, he participated in the AFC Championship Game.

At Sam Houston State, Johnnie earned a degree in Speech Pathology and Physical Education after transferring from Houston Community College. Johnnie has made his home in Lakewood, Colo., and is very involved within the community during the off-season. Johnnie lists tennis, dancing, chess, basketball and movies as his hobbies. Full name: Johnnie B. Dirden.

Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	RUSHING				
			Starts	Attempts	Yards	Average	TD
1983	Gold	8	8	1	-10	-10.0	0
Year	Club	Games	RECEIVING				
			Starts	Rec.	Yards	Average	TD
1983	Gold	8	8	17	301	17.7	2



DAVID DUMARS

Safety



College — Northeast Louisiana
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 5'10
Weight — 185
Birthdate — January 21, 1957
Birthplace — Natchitoches, Louis.
Pro Year — 4th
Year with Gold — 2nd

David Dumars proved to be one of the most reliable defensive backs in the USFL in 1983, leading the Denver defense in interceptions with seven. The remarkable aspect of those seven interceptions is that he returned them for a total of 242 yards (34.6 avg.) and a touchdown. His two most memorable interceptions: Week 6 versus Tampa Bay, with the Bandits driving for a touchdown, Dumars intercepted a John Reaves pass on the Denver goal line and returned it 81 yards — Week 13 against Birmingham, Dumars picked off a Bob Lane pass and returned it 78 yards for a touchdown, leading the Gold to 21-19 victory in what was Craig Morton's coaching debut. The 7 interceptions ranked Dumars 5th in the league.

Besides his accomplishments picking off the ball, Dumars also ranked third in total tackles for the Gold defense, with 148 total tackles (84 unassisted) — behind only Putt Choate (178) and Greg Gerken (150). Dumars also recovered one opponent fumble and returned it four yards. He started all but one game (shoulder injury) for the Gold in 1983.

Dumars' achievements did not go unnoticed, however, as he earned first team All-USFL honors from College and Pro Football Newsweekly, as well as second team All-USFL honors from print and broadcast media in the league cities.

Dumars was drafted by the New York Jets in 1980, but opted to play in Canada with the Montreal Alouettes where he earned a starting spot from 1980-81. In 1982 he attended the Jets' training camp, but was released late during the pre-season.

A walk-on at Northeast Louisiana, Dumars was a four-year starter as well as a four-year letterman. He played wide receiver for his first year and a half at NE Louisiana, but was switched to defensive back midway through his sophomore season. As a receiver, Dumars caught 28 passes for 413 yards and four touchdowns. Dumars is the number two all-time interception leader for the Indians, having intercepted 13 passes, and returning them for 196 yards — including an 85-yard return for a touchdown.

David is working towards a degree in Business Management, and some day wants to work in the accounting field. David and his wife, Marsha, live in Monroe, Louisiana during the off-season. Full name: David Wayne Dumars.

Professional Record

Year	Club	INTERCEPTIONS					TD
		Games	Starts	No.	Yards	Average	
1983	Gold	17	17	7	242	34.6	1

GREG FEASEL



Guard



College — Abilene Christian
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 6'7
Weight — 290
Birthdate — November 7, 1957
Birthplace — Barstow, Calif.
Pro Year — 3rd
Year with Gold — 2nd

Greg Feasel participated in the Gold's training camp last year, was released, and then re-signed after Denver's first game in the regular season. Feasel went on to play in a total of 15 games — three of which he was a starter. Before joining the Gold, Feasel had played only the offensive tackle position, however, with the Gold, he has played as a tackle, guard and defensive lineman in kicking situations. In fact, Feasel recorded one of Denver's five blocked kicks in 1983. One of the biggest players in the league, Feasel presents an imposing figure at 6'7, 290 pounds.

Feasel's professional career has brought him into four NFL training camps as a free agent over the past several years (1980 Seattle Seahawks and Oakland Raiders, 1981 Philadelphia Eagles, and 1982 Houston Oilers), but he has been released by each club.

As a standout collegiate tackle, Feasel led Abilene Christian to the NAIA National Championship in 1977. In 1979, his senior year, Feasel, who served as the team's co-captain, had a banner season receiving the following honors: AP All-America second team, Sporting News All-America honorable mention, NAIA Division I All-America first team, NAIA All-District Team, and was an unanimous selection to the Lone Star All-Conference first team. Along with those honors, Feasel was a starter on the South squad in the 1979 Blue-Gray Bowl game.

Greg earned a degree in Education from Abilene Christian, and has spent the off-season working on his Master's Degree, also in Education. Greg, who is single, lives in Abilene, Texas during the off-season, has also been serving as the Offensive Line Coach for Abilene Christian during the off-season. Full name: Gregory Duane Feasel.

ORLANDO FLANAGAN



Linebacker



College — Oklahoma
How Acquired — Trade, 1984
Height — 6'2
Weight — 220
Birthdate — September 13, 1960
Birthplace — Los Angeles, Calif.
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 1st

Orlando Flanagan spent the 1983 season with the Boston Breakers, before being released and picked up by the Arizona Wranglers following the regular season. Flana-

gan came to the Gold (along with Neil Balholm and Bill Purifoy) in a deal that sent Glenn Hyde and Larry White to the (new) Chicago Blitz.

Flanagan played for two seasons for the Oklahoma Sooners, and racked up 15 solo and 15 assisted tackles (including two stop for a total loss of eight yards) during his senior year. As a junior, he made 28 solo tackles and assisted on 29 more, while grabbing two interceptions. His best game came against Nebraska when he made ten tackles. Full name: Orlando Flanagan.



GLENN FORD

Running Back



College — Lenoir-Rhyne
How Acquired — Drafted #9, 1983
Height — 6'1
Weight — 200
Birthdate — June 30, 1960
Birthplace — Greensboro, N.C.
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 2nd

Glenn Ford was the first Gold draft choice to sign with the club in 1983, and served as a back-up running back, while proving to be one of the league's best kickoff returners. Ford played in 15 out of the Gold's 18 games in 1983, and finished 3rd in the USFL among kickoff returners with his 23.7 yard average. He lead the Gold in that department, returning 22 kickoffs for 521 yards, including a long return of 59 yards against the Arizona Wranglers in Week 8.

Ford's most memorable accomplishment of the season came in Week 9 against the New Jersey Generals, when, out of punting formation, punter Steve Gortz hit Ford over the middle with a pass that Ford took in 75 yards for a touchdown. The same play worked in the season's final week against the LA Express, for a 25-yard gain. On the year, Ford caught six passes for 124 yards and a touchdown, as well as running the ball ten times for 42 yards.

Ford, a second team NAIA All-American, had another year of eligibility at Lenoir-Rhyne (Hickory, N.C.), but was eligible for the 1983 draft because his original senior class graduated in 1983. Ford transferred to Lenoir-Rhyne after two years at the University of Tennessee where he gained a total of 321 yards. Ford ran for 1,093 yards during the 1982 season as the Bears posted an overall mark of 6-5-1. That total was the eighth best single season mark in Lenoir-Rhyne history, as Ford finished the season as the leading rusher in the South Atlantic Conference (SAC-8). Ford set a new Lenoir-Rhyne record with an average of 121.4 yards per game and finished fourth among NAIA Division I rushers nationally and ninth in the NAIA overall. Ford was selected as Lenoir-Rhyne's 1982 Most Valuable Player by his teammates. Full name: Glenn Maurice Ford.

Professional Record

RUSHING							
Year	Club	Games	Starts	Attempts	Yards	Average	TD
1983	Gold	15	0	10	42	4.2	0
RECEIVING							
Year	Club	Games	Starts	Rec.	Yards	Average	TD
1983	Gold	15	0	6	124	20.7	1
KICKOFF RETURNS							
Year	Club	No.		Yards	Average	TD	
1983	Gold	22		521	23.7	0	

EARL GABBIDON



Tight End



College — Arizona State
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 6'4
Weight — 230
Birthdate — January 15, 1958
Birthplace — Kingston, Jamaica
Pro Year — 3rd
Year with Gold — 2nd

Earl Gabbidon was signed late last season, and in fact, played in only one game for the Gold, while spending three weeks on the developmental squad. Gabbidon did not record any receptions with the Gold in 1983, nor did he carry the ball. Gabbidon's first professional experience came as a free agent with the Denver Broncos in 1980, although he did not make the regular season squad. After taking a year out of football in 1981, Gabbidon once again gave the NFL a shot, as a free agent with the Minnesota Vikings in 1982 — once again a late cut during the pre-season. He also spent some time in the training camp of the Tampa Bay Bandits in 1983.

Gabbidon, who did not play high school football, transferred to Arizona State from Mesa Community College. He is currently working on finishing up his degree in Sociology from ASU. During the off-season, Earl, a resident of Phoenix, Ariz., enjoys dancing, constructing model airplanes and horseback riding. Full name: Hubert Earl Gabbidon.



GREG GERKEN

Linebacker



College — Northern Arizona
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 6'5
Weight — 230
Birthdate — April 30, 1959
Birthplace — Denver, Colo.
Pro Year — 3rd
Year with Gold — 2nd

Greg Gerken started in all 18 games for the Gold at outside linebacker, and turned in a banner season. Gerken led the Denver defense in sacks with six for 53 yards, and trailed only fellow-linebacker Putt Choate in tackles with a total of 150 (116 unassisted). Gerken also led the Gold in another category, as he blocked two field goals on the year. He also recorded two opponent fumble recoveries (0 yards), and his best day overall came in Week 6 against the Tampa Bay Bandits, when he made 17 total tackles.

Gerken was drafted in the tenth round by the Baltimore Colts in the 1981 NFL draft, attended their training camp, but was released during the pre-season. He also attended the 1982 training camp of the Denver Broncos.

While at Northern Arizona, Gerken won four letter awards as a linebacker, and was on the Sporting News' All-America Team. He played on the club which won the Big Sky Conference title in 1979, and played in NCAA playoff games in 1978 and 1979. One of

Gerken's teammates on the Lumberjacks roster, was Phil Cancik, now the Gold's Special Team's coach.

Greg, a Denver native and a Denver resident, attended Denver's Regis High School before going on to Northern Arizona where he earned a degree in Industrial Management. Greg got married during the off-season (Lynne), and spent eight days in the British West Indies. Besides working as a printing consultant during the off-season, Greg has enjoyed hunting, fishing, racquetball and basketball. Full name: Gregory Thomas Gerken.



STEVE GORTZ

Punter



College — Nevada-Las Vegas
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 6'2
Weight — 210
Birthdate — May 23, 1956
Birthplace — Inglewood, Calif.
Pro Year — 3rd
Year with Gold — 2nd

Steve Gortz consistently ranked among the leading punters in the USFL in 1983, and finished 5th in the league with his 41.1 yard average. However, if you're talking net punting average, there was none better than Gortz's 36.8 yards per kick — a tribute to Gortz's leg, as well as to Denver's special teams. On the year, Gortz punted the ball 85 times for 3,496 yards, four touchbacks, and 14 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line. His long punt of the year was a 59-yarder against the Chicago Blitz in Week 3. The team that Gortz apparently preferred to punt against was the LA Express, as on two occasions (Weeks 12 and 18) he averaged 47.8 yards per punt.

Gortz's leg is not his only valuable commodity, however. On two occasions in 1983 Gortz also got the chance to show off his ability to throw the football. Out of punting formation Gortz twice passed the ball to running back Glenn Ford — once for a 75-yard touchdown against the New Jersey Generals in Week 9, and once for a 25-yard gain against the LA Express in the season finale. Gortz was perfect on the year, completing two out of two passes for 100 yards and one touchdown.

Gortz's life as a professional has been an unstable one prior to joining the Gold, as he has attended four different NFL training camps (Minnesota 1979, Denver 1980, Buffalo 1981, Denver 1982), but did not make the final roster.

Gortz was a standout college punter, having set several junior college records while attending Saddleback College from 1975-76. He later transferred to UNLV where he served as a team captain and was named Senior Special Teams Player of the Year in 1978 — the same year in which he finished 7th in the nation in punting.

Steve and his wife, Allison, live in Lafayette, Colo. He attended Foothill High School in Tustin, Calif., before going on to earn a degree in Personnel Management at UNLV. Steve enjoys coaching high school football, camping and traveling during the off-season. He belongs to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and is very active within the community. Full name: Steven Jay Gortz.

Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	No.	PUNTING		TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
				Yards	Avg.				
1983	Gold	18	85	3,496	41.1	4	14	59	2

Year	Club	Attempts	Comp.	PASSING		Yards	TD	Int.
				Pct.				
1983	Gold	2	2	100.0		100	1	0

MARK HALDA



Quarterback



College — San Diego State
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1984
Height — 6'0
Weight — 175
Birthdate — October 28, 1958
Birthplace — Modesto, Calif.
Pro Year — 1st
Year with Gold — 1st

Mark Halda's first professional football experience is with the Gold this year, although he did attend a tryout camp with the Dallas Cowboys. Halda was a four-year letterman at San Diego State, and was the nation's third leading passer as a sophomore in 1978, completing 205 passes out of 358 attempts for 2,262 yards and 14 touchdowns. That year he earned All-WAC honorable mention honors, as well as All-Academic team honors. His best game as a college quarterback came in 1978 against Long Beach when he was 32 of 47 for 328 yards and two touchdowns. His college career totals are 406 completions out of 757 attempts for 4,812 yards and 36 touchdowns. Mark makes his home in Carlsbad, California. Full name: Mark Aaron Halda.



JEFF HARPER

Linebacker



College — Colorado State
How Acquired — Territorial Draft, 1984
Height — 6'0
Weight — 220
Birthdate — January 31, 1962
Birthplace — Phoenix, Ariz.
Pro Year — 1st
Year with Gold — 1st

Jeff Harper was a four-year starter and letterman for the Colorado State Rams, and was drafted through the territorial phase in 1984. It was in 1982, in CSU's new 4-3 alignment, that Harper blossomed into one of the region's finest linebackers. He made his presence especially felt during the second week of the season with an amazing 32 tackles in CSU's 9-3 win over Wyoming. For his efforts, he was named AP's Co-Lineman of the Week, and Defensive Player of the Week by the WAC. Harper went on to set a single-season tackle record at CSU that year with a total of 160. In 1983, he recorded 131 tackles (85 unassisted), three opponent fumble recoveries and one quarterback sack. Over his four-year career, Harper made 423 tackles (220 unassisted), 22 tackles for losses, seven fumble recoveries and 13 quarterback sacks.

Jeff had an illustrious prep career at Chapparral High School (Scottsdale, Ariz.), where he earned all-state, all-city and all-league honors as a senior in 1979. That year he gained 1,230 yards and scored 16 touchdowns as a running back. Full name: Jeffrey Todd Harper.

LEONARD HARRIS



Wide Receiver



College — Texas Tech
How Acquired — Territorial Draft, 1984
Height — 5'8
Weight — 185
Birthdate — November 17, 1960
Birthplace — McKinney, Texas
Pro Year — 1st
Year with Gold — 1st

Leonard Harris, chosen by the Gold in the 1984 territorial draft, is a bona fide triple threat — as a wide receiver, punt returner and kickoff returner. In 1983, Harris' senior year at Texas Tech, he started 11 games and caught 35 passes for 506 yards (14.5 avg.) and two touchdowns, rushed the ball 13 times for 123 yards (9.5 avg.), returned 26 punts for 346 yards (13.3 avg.) and returned 19 kickoffs for 356 yards (18.7 avg.). He led the Southwest Conference in both punt and kickoff returns that same year. Harris earned second team All-SWC honors, Sports Illustrated offensive player of the week, and AP SWC player of the week for his efforts during his senior season. Over three years as a Red Raider, Harris caught 77 passes for 1,086 yards and four touchdowns. He consistently led, or was near the lead of the SWC (and the nation) in punt and kickoff returns throughout his collegiate career.

Leonard had 85 receptions for 1,370 yards and 17 touchdowns and two punt returns for touchdowns during his high school days, twice being named All-District and the league's MVP, and helping them to record an overall record of 23-7 over three years. He lettered three years in football, three years in basketball and twice in track. Leonard possesses great quickness and acceleration. Full name: Leonard Milton Harris, Jr.



RON HAUSAUER

Guard



College — Jamestown (N.D.)
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 6'4
Weight — 270
Birthdate — August 16, 1959
Birthplace — Hazen, N.D.
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 2nd

Ron Hausauer earned a spot on the Denver Gold offensive line, where he started at right guard the first 15 games of 1983, before suffering a knee injury in Week 15 against the Oakland Invaders. He spent the rest of the season on injured reserve, and has spent the majority of the off-season rehabilitating his injured left knee. Hausauer is expected to be back challenging to return to his starting position. In 1982, Hausauer attended the Cincinnati Bengal's training camp, but was released during the pre-season.

Hausauer attended the University of North Dakota for one year before transferring to Jamestown College where he was a three-year starter and a three-year letterman

(1979-82). While at Jamestown, Hausauer was twice named NAIA Division II All-America, as well as being named on the NCAA Division II Kodak All-America team one in 1982. Hausauer also participated in track (shot put), and was named an NCAA Division II All-American for four years in a row.

Ron, who is single, attended Beulah High School in North Dakota, and enjoys tennis, racquetball, bicycling and horseback riding during the off-season. Full name: Ron Carl Hausauer.

DARRYL HEMPHILL



Safety



College — West Texas State
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1984
Height — 6'1
Weight — 195
Birthdate — March 29, 1960
Birthplace — San Antonio, Texas
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 1st

Darryl Hemphill was a tenth round draft choice by the New York Jets in 1982, but was released and signed as a free agent with the Baltimore Colts later that same year, and played in three games. He played exclusively on special teams, and recorded a total of six tackles.

Hemphill lettered four years at West Texas State, and captained the team his final three years and led the club in interceptions each season. He earned AP honorable mention All-Missouri Valley Conference honors as a senior after recording 41 total tackles and three interceptions. He also earned second team All-Conference honors as a sophomore and as a junior. As a sophomore, Hemphill tied for eighth nationally with five interceptions.

Darryl attended Jefferson High School in San Antonio, Texas, and lettered in football, basketball and track. He enjoys writing poetry and short stories, and has had some of his works published. Full name: Darryl Anthony Hemphill.

VICTOR HICKS



Tight End



College — Oklahoma
How Acquired — Trade, 1984
Height — 6'3
Weight — 240
Birthdate — January 19, 1957
Birthplace — Lubbock, Texas
Pro Year — 3rd
Year with Gold — 1st

Victor Hicks was traded to the Gold along with running back Thomas Lott from the New Jersey Generals midway through the 1984 training camp. In 1983, Hicks started in nine games and played in a total of 16 for the Generals, catching 20 passes for 267 yards (13.4 avg.) and three touchdowns. He suffered a knee injury versus the Gold in Week 9.

and missed two games.

Hicks was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams in the fifth round of the 1979 NFL draft, but spent that season on injured reserve with an achilles tendon injury. The next year he caught 23 passes for 318 yards and three touchdowns for the Rams, but was released during the 1981 pre-season. He also appeared in the 1982 Los Angeles Raiders' training camp.

Hicks was a four-year letterman at Oklahoma, starting all four seasons for the Sooners at tight end. He was a member of Oklahoma's National Championship squad in 1975, and played in three Orange Bowls (1976, 1978 and 1979). Hicks is considered an excellent blocker and pass receiver.

Victor won letter awards in football, basketball and track at Estacado High School in Lubbock, Texas. He earned a BS degree in Recreation at Oklahoma, and he enjoys listening to music in his spare time.

Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	RECEIVING		Rec.	Yards	Average	TD
			Starts					
1983	Generals	16	9		20	267	13.4	3



MIKE HIRN

Tight End



College — Central Michigan
How Acquired — Trade, 1984
Height — 6'4
Weight — 245
Birthdate — April 12, 1961
Birthplace — Escanaba, Mich.
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 1st

Mike Hirn joined the Gold in the multiple-player trade that sent Glenn Hyde and Larry White to the (new) Chicago Blitz. He was the 9th round draft choice of the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1982 NFL draft, but was released by the club late during the pre-season. Hirn joined the Birmingham Stallions in 1983, but suffered an eye injury, and was picked up by the Arizona Wranglers when he was put through procedural recall waivers. He suited up for the final two Wrangler games in 1983, but did not catch a pass.

His best day as a collegian at Central Michigan came in 1979 as a sophomore when he caught six passes for 130 yards and two touchdowns against San Jose State. He played in the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Alabama following the 1981 season. Full name: Michael Joseph Hirn.



KEVIN HOOD

Linebacker



College — Colorado
 How Acquired — Free Agent, 1984
 Height — 6'2
 Weight — 210
 Birthdate — June 7, 1961
 Birthplace — Denver, Colo.
 Pro Year — 1st
 Year with Gold — 1st

Kevin Hood played as a linebacker for the Golden Buffaloes at Colorado from 1980-82. In 1981 Hood was the seventh leading tackler on the Buff's defense with a total of 59 — even though he injured his knee midway through the season. He had 62 tackles the prior year, and 60 as a senior in 1982. Kevin majored in Psychology, and was one of only two players signed by the Gold following an "all-comers" tryout camp prior to the 1984 season. Full name: Kevin Robert Hood.



VICTOR JAMES

Wide Receiver



College — Colorado
 How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
 Height — 6'0
 Weight — 190
 Birthdate — February 6, 1961
 Birthplace — Los Angeles, Calif.
 Pro Year — 2nd
 Year with Gold — 2nd

Vic James played in all 18 games for the Gold in 1983, and started in all but one of them. He caught at least one pass in 16 games last year, and finished second on the Gold in number of receiving yards (348). His best day came in Week 16 against the Arizona Wranglers when he caught four passes for 60 yards and one touchdown. He finished as the Gold's third leading scorer with 24 points. On the year James caught 25 passes for 348 yards (13.9 avg.) and four touchdowns. He also ran the ball three times for 25 yards, and returned four kickoffs for 51 yards. Besides being a quality receiver, James is known as an excellent blocker. James was drafted in the 10th round by the Buffalo Bills in the 1982 NFL draft, and was used as a defensive back through training camp, but was released prior to the regular season.

James transferred to the University of Colorado from L.A. Valley Junior College in 1979, and played for the Buffalos for two seasons (1980-81). During those two years, James carried the ball 20 times for 104 yards, and he caught 16 passes for 221 yards and one touchdown. James also returned five kickoffs for 166 yards (including a 57-yard return in 1980) during his college career.

Vic attended Fremont High School in Los Angeles, and makes his home in Westminster, Colo. During the off-season Vic enjoys jogging, racquetball and movies. Full name: Victor Cedrick James.

Professional Record

RECEIVING							
Year	Club	Games	Starts	Rec.	Yards	Average	TD
1983	Gold	18	17	25	348	13.9	4
RUSHING							
Year	Club	Games	Starts	Attempts	Yards	Average	TD
1983	Gold	18	17	3	25	8.3	0
KICKOFF RETURNS							
Year	Club			No.	Yards	Average	TD
1983	Gold			4	51	12.8	0



BILL JOHNSON

Running Back



College — Arkansas State
How Acquired — Drafted #17, 1984
Height — 6'1
Weight — 220
Birthdate — October 31, 1960
Birthplace — Millerton, N.Y.
Pro Year — 1st
Year with Gold — 1st

Bill Johnson was the Gold's 17th round draft pick earlier this year, and showed a lot of promise during the early stages of training camp. Johnson actually played for only two seasons at Arkansas State, having been red-shirted (broken hand) in 1981, and skipping his senior season (1983). In 1982, Johnson carried the ball 42 times for 214 yards for a 5.1 yard average. He also caught three passes for 22 yards.

Bill also was on the Arkansas State track team, competing as a javelin thrower. His best toss was an effort of 203' 10½". Bill was a Marketing major at Arkansas State, and makes his home in Poughkeepsie, New York. Full name: William Thomas Johnson.



THOMAS LOTT

Running Back



College — Oklahoma
How Acquired — Trade, 1984
Height — 5'11
Weight — 195
Birthdate — August 1, 1957
Birthplace — San Antonio, Texas
Pro Year — 4th
Year with Gold — 1st

Thomas Lott was acquired by the Gold along with tight end Victor Hicks from the New Jersey Generals in a trade midway through training camp. In 1983, Lott was used mostly as a kick returner for the Generals, but did rush the ball in one game, an 18-carry, 110-yard (one touchdown) performance against the Arizona Wranglers. He was New Jersey's leading kickoff returner — 53 for 1,160 yards for a 21.9 yard average. He also

returned 25 punts for 155 yards, a 6.2 yard average.

Lott was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the sixth round of the 1979 NFL draft. He played in ten games with St. Louis in 1979, and was released during training camp the following season. He attended the training camp of the Toronto Argonauts of CFL in 1981, but was released before the regular season.

Lott was an All-Big Eight selection in 1977 and 1978 as Oklahoma's quarterback, rushing for 577 yards his senior year for a 5.2 yard average. He passed for 440 yards in his final year and scored nine touchdowns while throwing for six scores. Lott played in four bowl games at OU — the 1976 Orange Bowl for the National Championship, as the MVP in the 1976 Fiesta Bowl vs. Wyoming, and as the starting quarterback in the 1978 and 1979 Orange Bowls. He also played in the 1979 Challenge Bowl (all-star game).

Thomas was a three-time letter winner in both football and track at John Jay High School in San Antonio, Texas. Thomas and his wife, Donna, have three children, Thomas, Monique and Sanya.

Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	RUSHING		Attempts	Yards	Average	TD
			Starts					
1983	Generals	18	0		18	110	6.1	1
Year	Club	PUNT RETURNS				Avg.	TD	
		No.	Yards					
1983	Generals	25	155			6.2	0	
Year	Club	KICKOFF RETURNS				Average	TD	
		No.	Yards					
1983	Generals	53	1,160			21.9	0	



WADE MANNING

Wide Receiver



College — Ohio State

How Acquired — Free Agent, 1984

Height — 5'11

Weight — 190

Birthdate — July 25, 1955

Birthplace — Meadville, Penn.

Pro Year — 4th

Year with Gold — 1st

Wade Manning signed with the Gold late in September, after spending two years (1981-82) on the Denver Broncos' roster, playing as both a wide receiver, and as a punt/kick returner. Manning led the Broncos, and finished fifth in the AFC in kickoff returns with his 23.1 yard average in 1982, the second straight year in which he was the club's kickoff return leader. He was also utilized as the third wide receiver in passing situations for the Broncos two years ago. The Broncos acquired Manning from the Buffalo Bills in exchange for an eighth round draft choice just prior to the 1981 regular season. The former baseball centerfielder not only made the conversion from cornerback to wide receiver, but also led the club in punt returns with 378 yards and a 9.2 yard average, sixth best in the AFC. Manning did not play college football, but earned a spot on the Dallas Cowboy roster as a free agent cornerback and return specialist in 1979, playing nine games for Dallas. He was on injured reserve in 1980, after having had cartilage surgery on his right knee.

While attending Ohio State, Manning was a three-year centerfielder, batted .325 with

a team-leading six home runs, and set a school record stealing 23 bases to earn All-Big 10 honors as a senior. He stole 44 bases in his career.

Wade and his wife, Emma Jean, reside in Denver, along with their son, Jason. An outstanding baseball player at Shaker Heights (Ohio) High School, Manning was drafted by the Cleveland Indians out of high school and by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1976. Prior to his pro career, the last time he played football was as a 5'11, 135-pound high school safety. Wade is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and speaks to many Christian and youth groups during the off-season. Full name: Wade Ronald Arthur Manning.

Professional Record

Year	Club	RECEIVING		Average	TD
		No.	Yards		
1981	Broncos	3	49	16.3	0
1982	Broncos	3	46	15.3	0
Totals		6	95	15.8	0

Year	Club	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS			
						No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1979	Cowboys	10	55	5.5	0	7	145	20.7	0
1980	Cowboys	Injured Reserve							
1981	Broncos	41	378	9.2	0	26	514	19.8	0
1982	Broncos	0	0	0.0	0	15	346	23.1	0
Totals		51	433	8.5	0	48	1,005	20.9	0

DAVID MARTIN



Cornerback



College — Villanova
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 5'9
Weight — 180
Birthdate — March 15, 1959
Birthplace — Philadelphia, Penn.
Pro Year — 3rd
Year with Gold — 2nd

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David Martin started all 18 games at cornerback for the Gold in 1983, and earned numerous post-season honors that included: All-USFL First Team by print and broadcast media in the league cities twice, as both cornerback and punt returner ... All-USFL First Team by Pro Football Weekly twice, as both cornerback and punt returner ... All-USFL First Team by the Sporting News as a cornerback. Martin was the number one punt returner in the league in 1983, with a 10.9 yard return average — the only player in the USFL with a return average in double digits. On the year, he returned 35 punts for 380 yards, with a long return of 29 yards against the Boston Breakers in Week 11.

Besides his feats as a punt returner, Martin was spectacular as a defensive back. He finished the year with a total of 88 tackles (63 unassisted), six interceptions for 44 yards, and two opponent fumble recoveries for 25 yards. His six interceptions was second only to teammate David Dumars for the Gold in 1983. Martin holds the Gold record for the most interceptions in a single game, when he stole three passes against Tampa Bay in Week 17 of the inaugural season. He also returned one kickoff last year for 13 yards.

Martin was the ninth round draft choice of the Detroit Lions in 1981, but did not make the regular season roster. He went on to attend the 1982 training camp of the Kansas

City Chiefs, but was one of the last players released that year.

Martin has the distinction of being the last ever Villanova football player to be drafted by an NFL team. He played varsity football all four years when he attended Villanova (1977-81). In 1980, while starting in all 10 games, Martin recorded three interceptions. He received All-America honors from AP following both his junior and senior years.

David, who is single, earned a degree in Communications from Villanova, and makes his off-season home in Philadelphia. During the off-season, David has been coaching high school football, working with area youth, reading and playing tennis. Full name: David Earl Martin.

Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	INTERCEPTIONS		Yards	Average	TD
			Starts	No.			
1983	Gold	18	18	6	44	7.3	0
Year	Club	No.	PUNT RETURNS		TD		
			Yards	Average			
1983	Gold	35	380	10.9	0		
Year	Club	No.	KICKOFF RETURNS		TD		
			Yards	Average			
1983	Gold	1	13	13.0	0		

WILLIAM "BO" MATTHEWS



Running Back



College — Colorado

How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983

Height — 6'2

Weight — 225

Birthdate — November 15, 1951

Birthplace — Huntsville, Ala.

Pro Year — 10th

Year with Gold — 2nd

Bo Matthews started six games for the Gold in 1983, and played in all 18 contests. His 257 yards on 67 carries ranked him as Denver's fourth leading rusher. He also caught 19 passes for 109 yards and one touchdown. The one touchdown he scored last year was extremely important, as it came in Week 7 against the Birmingham Stallions in which the Gold won by a very slim margin, 9-7. Matthews also scored on a two-point conversion. Matthews' best rushing day last year was against the Boston Breakers in Week 2, when he carried the ball five times for 36 yards.

Matthews was the first round draft pick of the San Diego Chargers in 1974, where he played for six years, before being traded to the New York Giants, where he played for two additional years. During his eight years in the NFL, Matthews carried the ball 424 times for 1,566 yards and 11 touchdowns. He also caught 75 passes for 477 yards.

While in Colorado, Matthews carried the ball 285 times for 1,339 yards (4.7 yard avg.) and 11 touchdowns. He received second team All-America honors, as well as being named to the 1972 All-Big Eight first team. Matthews led the Buffaloes to appearances in the 1971 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl, and the 1972 Gator Bowl.

Bo and his wife, Barbara, live in Longmont, Colo. with their two children, Brandi and Adam. Bo attended Butler (Ala.) High School before going on to earn a degree in Recreation Therapy at Colorado. Bo enjoys fishing and hunting during the off-season. Full name: William Pierce Matthews.

Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	Starts	RUSHING		Yards	Average	TD
				Attempts				
1983	Gold	18	6	67		257	3.8	0
Year	Club	Games	Starts	RECEIVING		Yards	Average	TD
				Rec.				
1983	Gold	18	6	19		109	5.7	1



MATT MILLER

Tackle



College — Colorado
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1984
Height — 6'6
Weight — 275
Birthdate — July 30, 1956
Birthplace — Durango, Colo.
Pro Year — 4th
Year with Gold — 1st

Matt Miller was drafted in the fourth round by the Cleveland Browns in 1979, and saw action in all 16 games his rookie year. Miller played in all 25 games from 1981-82 for the Browns, playing both guard and tackle. He missed the entire 1980 season after suffering a knee injury during a training camp drill. He was released by the Browns during the last week of the 1983 pre-season.

Miller was a three-year starter and consensus All-American his senior year at Colorado, as well as being an excellent student (named twice to the All-Big Eight All-Academic team). He was the Buffaloes' team captain, and played in the Hula and Japan Bowls. Matt earned a B.S. degree in Geology at CU, and has worked as a geologist during the off-season. Matt's wife, Faye, is a former professional basketball player and basketball coach at Manhattan College. Full name: Matthew Peter Miller.



NATE MILLER

Cornerback



College — Cameron
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 5'10
Weight — 195
Birthdate — March 21, 1958
Birthplace — Leavenworth, Kan.
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 2nd

Nate Miller replaced the injured Will Lewis at cornerback early in the year in 1983, and never relinquished the starting spot. On the year, Miller started in 11 games, played in additional six games, and missed one week (Week 18 at Los Angeles) with an ankle injury. When he was in the game, Miller proved to be an extremely reliable cornerback, as he recorded 78 tackles (47 unassisted) on the year, as well as intercepting two passes — which tied for third most on the Denver defense in 1983. Miller's best tackling

day last year was in Week 9 against New Jersey, when he recorded his single-game high of 11 tackles. In that same game, Miller put a crushing block on New Jersey's Thomas Lott to spring running back Glenn Ford on a 75-yard fake punt touchdown play. Miller attended the training camps of the 1980 Atlanta Falcons, and the 1981 New England Patriots.

Miller attended San Bernadino JC for two years before transferring to Cameron in Lawton, Oklahoma in 1979. He was a two-year starter and two-year letterman while at Cameron. As a senior, Miller led the entire district (District 9, NAIA) in interceptions with six, and was named the district's Most Valuable Player on defense, as well as being named on the All-District team.

Miller, who is single, attended Eisenhower High School in Rialto, Calif. before going on to earn a degree in Elementary Education at Cameron. Nate makes his home in Denver, and has participated in the Denver Gold Co-Ed Charity Basketball Team during the off-season, as well as enjoying tennis, softball and racquetball. Full name: Nathaniel Antwyone Miller.

Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	INTERCEPTIONS			Yards	Average	TD
			Starts	No.				
1983	Gold	17	11	2		4	2.0	0



TIM MOORE

Defensive End



College — Southern University
How Acquired — Drafted #18, 1983
Height — 6'3
Weight — 270
Birthdate — September 17, 1960
Birthplace — New Orleans, Louis.
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 1st

Tim Moore was the Gold's 18th round draft choice in 1983, but did not join the club for the inaugural USFL season. Moore is a native of New Orleans, and attended Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he earned second team All-Louisiana honors in 1982 as a senior. That season, Moore recorded 26 unassisted tackles, 31 assists, two fumble recoveries and five quarterback sacks. Tim joins the Gold this season after attending the New York Giant's 1983 training camp as a free agent. Full name: Timothy Borden Moore.

FRED MORTENSEN



Quarterback



College — Arizona State
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 6'1
Weight — 195
Birthdate — March 24, 1954
Birthplace — Safford, Ariz.
Pro Year — 4th
Year with Gold — 2nd

Fred Mortensen saw no action in the first 10 games of 1983, but went on to play in the last eight games of the season — including three starting assignments. Mortensen finished the year as the Gold's third leading passer (behind Ken Johnson and Craig Penrose), completing 40 out of 83 passes for 447 yards, two touchdowns and four interceptions. He also carried the ball ten times for 34 yards and three touchdowns.

One of Mortensen's most dramatic games came in Week 13 versus the Birmingham Stallions — Craig Morton's coaching debut. Mortensen completed only four passes on the night (52 yards), but led the Gold to a 21-19 victory when he scored twice on the same play — a quarterback option. Mortensen's best passing day was against the LA Express in Week 12 when he completed 9 of 15 for 109 yards.

Mortensen began his professional career as a free agent in the training camps of the Denver Broncos in 1978 and 1979, but spent the 1979 season on the roster of the Washington Redskins. He was then released late during the Redskins' 1980 training camp. He then spent two years (1981-82) out of football.

Mortensen was a two-year letterman for the Sun Devils at Arizona State, completing 100 out of 195 passes for 1,600 yards, six touchdowns and 12 interceptions in two seasons there. He also carried the ball 110 times for 346 yards. Mortensen led Arizona State past the Nebraska Cornhuskers in the Fiesta Bowl as a senior.

Mortensen was a Chinese major at ASU, and at one time went on a mission to Taiwan (1973-75). Fred and his wife, Shauna, and their two children, Todd (4) and Kristin (2) live in Tempe, Ariz., during the off-season. Fred has been working on his Master's Degree in Business Administration during the off-season, as well as enjoying water sports, gardening, community service work, and spending time with area youth organizations. Full name: Fred Martin Mortensen.

Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	Starts	PASSING		Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
				Att.	Comp.				
1983	Gold	8	3	83	40	48.2	447	2	4

Year	Club	Games	Starts	RUSHING		Yards	Average	TD
				Attempts				
1983	Gold	8	3	10		34	3.4	3



CALVIN MURRAY



Running Back



College — Ohio State
How Acquired — Trade, 1984
Height — 5'11
Weight — 190
Birthdate — October 18, 1958
Birthplace — Middle Township, N.J.
Pro Year — 3rd
Year with Gold — 1st

Calvin Murray was acquired by the Gold along with linebacker Glenn Perkins from the Chicago Blitz midway through training camp earlier this year. In 1983, Murray was the Arizona Wranglers' leading rusher, gaining 699 yards on 179 carries (3.9 avg.) and scoring four touchdowns. He also caught 40 passes for 390 yards (9.8 avg.) and three touchdowns. His best performance came against the Gold in Week 8, when he gained 125 yards on the ground, while recording 78 yards receiving (and one touchdown) for a total of 203 yards total offense. Murray put together a string of five games (Weeks 5-9) in which he gained at least 70 yards in each contest.

Murray was an original fourth round draft choice of the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles in 1981, but was released just before the start of the regular season, only to sign again as a free agent prior to the ninth game in 1981. He finished as the team's fourth leading ground gainer with an excellent 5.8 yards per carry average. Several NFL teams including Tampa Bay, Minnesota, and Pittsburgh, showed an interest in Murray in 1982, but despite the rumor of trade, the Eagles released him after the players' strike.

During his four-year career at Ohio State (1977-80) Murray amassed 2,576 rushing yards, second best on the Buckeye's all-time rushing list behind Archie Griffin. He gained 1,276 yards as a senior to become only the seventh Ohio State product to surpass 1,000 yards in a season. His senior rushing total led the Big Ten, as did his all-purpose yardage (158.2 yards per game). He earned first team All-Big Ten honors and honorable mention All-America recognition following his senior season, and played in the Japan Bowl.

Calvin played football as a prepster at Millville (N.J.) High School. Calvin and his wife, Karen, have one child.

Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	Starts	Attempts	Yards	Average	TD
1983	Wranglers	18	13	179	699	3.9	4

RECEIVING							
Year	Club	Games	Starts	Rec.	Yards	Average	TD
1983	Wranglers	18	13	40	390	9.8	3



KELVIN NEWTON

Linebacker



College — Texas Christian
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 6'0
Weight — 220
Birthdate — April 20, 1959
Birthplace — Beaumont, Texas
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 2nd

Kelvin Newton played in all 18 games at outside linebacker for the Denver defense in 1983, while starting in four of those games. Newton finished the year with 24 tackles (19 unassisted), and contributed very consistently on the Gold special teams. Newton has the chance to step in and see much more time with the number one defense this year. His best game in 1983 came in Craig Morton's coaching debut, Week 13 versus the Birmingham Stallions, in which Newton recorded eight tackles.

Newton was a two-year starter, and four-year letterman at Texas Christian, and was named the team captain for the 1980 season. A high school running back, Newton switched to linebacker at TCU where he led the team in tackles his junior year with 124. His career statistics include 366 total tackles (137 unassisted), seven fumble recoveries, 10 tackles for losses (42 yards) and three quarterback sacks for 25 yards. Newton earned All-District honors as a running back at Beaumont's (TX) French High School — the same school attended by Louie Kelcher.

Kelvin earned a degree in Communications from TCU, and is spending the off-season (in Denver) studying for his insurance license, reading and playing tennis. Full name: Kelvin Ray Newton.



DAN NIEDERHOFER

Linebacker



College — Abilene Christian
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1984
Height — 6'2
Weight — 225
Birthdate — January 14, 1961
Birthplace — Richmond, Texas
Pro Year — 1st
Year with Gold — 1st

Dan Niederhofer was a four-year letterman and two-year starter at Abilene Christian, and was referred to the Gold coaching staff by former college teammate and current Gold guard Greg Feasel. Niederhofer was a team captain as a college senior, and was second team All-Conference (Lone Star) selection. He recorded 57 tackles and five quarterback sacks to earn those honors. From there, Niederhofer went to the New York Giants as a free agent in 1983, but did not make the regular season squad.

Dan attended Rayburn High School in Pasadena, Texas, and has recently served as an assistant coach at Abilene Christian. He majored in Accounting and Business. Full name: Danny Lee Niederhofer.

BOB NIZIOLEK



Tight End



College — Colorado
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 6'5
Weight — 235
Birthdate — June 30, 1958
Birthplace — Chicago, Ill.
Pro Year — 3rd
Year with Gold — 2nd

Bob Niziolek finished the 1983 season as Denver's leader in reception yardage with 373 yards, and finished second in number of receptions with 37. Niziolek started in 15 games last year, played in one more, and missed two weeks with a knee injury. Niziolek's best receiving day came in Week 16 versus the Arizona Wranglers, when he caught three passes for 93 yards and one touchdown. On the year he scored three touchdowns for a total of 18 points. Niziolek is a sure-handed receiver, as well as a punishing blocker.

Niziolek was a fourth round draft pick of the Detroit Lions in 1981, made the team, but then was released four games into the season. He then attended the New York Giants' 1982 training camp as a free agent, but was released late during the pre-season.

Niziolek was a four-year letterman at tight end while playing for Colorado (1977-80), and was red-shirted in 1978 after he was injured in the second game of the season. Niziolek's best year for the Buffaloes was in 1977 when he caught 29 passes for 416 yards (14.3 avg.) and three touchdowns. He also ran the ball three times for 12 yards that year. His career college statistics include 49 receptions for 664 yards and five touchdowns, while earning honorable mention All-Big Eight honors.

Bob earned a degree in Commercial Recreation from Colorado, and continues to make his home in Boulder, Colo. While attending Weber High School in Chicago, Bob earned All-State honors, All-America honors, as well as being named the Chicago Catholic League's Player of the Year. Bob has been enjoying camping, skiing, basketball and traveling during the off-season. Full name: Robert Craig Niziolek.

Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	RECEIVING		Yards	Average	TD
			Starts	Rec.			
1983	Gold	16	15	37	373	10.1	3
Year	Club	Games	RUSHING		Yards	Average	TD
			Starts	Attempts			
1983	Gold	16	15	*0	6	0.0	0

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HAROLD NORFLEET



Tackle



College — Prairie View A&M
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 6'6
Weight — 275
Birthdate — June 3, 1958
Birthplace — Baytown, Texas
Pro Year — 3rd
Year with Gold — 2nd

Harold Norfleet started the 1983 season as the Gold's starting right offensive tackle, but in Week 1 against the Philadelphia Stars, he suffered a severe eye injury, when a member of the opposition stuck his finger in it. Norfleet spent the next eight weeks — some of them in the hospital — nursing his eye back to health, after being placed on the developmental squad. When his eye was once again 100%, Norfleet came back to start in two more games, and played in an additional six contests. Norfleet played for a year (1980) in the CFL with the Toronto Argonauts, and also attended the 1982 training camp of the Kansas City Chiefs.

At Prairie View, Norfleet was an NAIA Division I All-American, and also an All-Conference choice. He graduated with a degree in physical education, after attending Baytown (Texas) Sterling High School. Harold is single and lives in Denver. During the off-season he enjoys skiing, horseback riding and movies. Full name: Harold Jerone Norfleet.



PAT OGRIN

Defensive End



College — Wyoming
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1984
Height — 6'5
Weight — 265
Birthdate — February 10, 1958
Birthplace — Butte, Montana
Pro Year — 3rd
Year with Gold — 1st

Pat Ogrin signed with the Washington Redskins as a free agent in December of 1982. He played in three regular season games and two playoff games during the strike-shortened 1982 NFL season. Originally signed by the Redskins in 1980, Ogrin spent that season on injured reserve with a knee injury. He was released in training camp in 1981, but signed again in November to help bolster the defensive line. As a Redskin, Ogrin played in a total of eight regular season games (5 in 1981, and 3 in 1982). He signed with the Gold on October 18, 1983.

After serving as a team captain during his college career at Wyoming, Ogrin was selected to play in the Senior Bowl. Pat, a native of Butte, Montana, majored in Petroleum Engineering at Wyoming. Full name: Patrick John Ogrin.

DOUG PAYTON



Guard



College — Colorado
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1984
Height — 6'3
Weight — 265
Birthdate — July 22, 1953
Birthplace — Fort Knox, Kentucky
Pro Year — 7th
Year with Gold — 1st

Doug Payton joins the Gold following a splendid six-year career in both the NFL and the CFL. Payton played with the Philadelphia Eagles for one year (1977), before going on to star for the Montreal Alouettes (and Concordes) for the past five seasons. Payton earned All-Pro honors three years in a row (1979, 1980 and 1981) while being named the club's Most Valuable Player following the 1979 campaign.

Doug attended Widefield High School in Colorado Springs, Colo., and went on to earn All-Big Eight honors during his collegiate career at the Colorado. Doug, with his wife, Janie, and their two children live in Colorado Springs. Full name: Douglas Dwight Payton.



CRAIG PENROSE

Quarterback



College — San Diego State
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 6'2
Weight — 215
Birthdate — July 25, 1953
Birthplace — Woodland, Calif.
Pro Year — 7th
Year with Gold — 2nd

Craig Penrose begins his first full year with the Gold in 1984, as he joined the club with only five games remaining in the 1983 season. Penrose was literally talked out of retirement by his former teammate and Denver Gold Head Coach Craig Morton, and started in the final four games last season.

Penrose began his professional football career with the Denver Broncos as a fourth round draft choice in 1976. With the Broncos, Penrose put in mostly back-up time to Morton, although he pressed for the starting job every season. Penrose was on the Broncos' 1977 AFC Championship team, and was part of the team when the Broncos made an appearance in Super Bowl XII against the Dallas Cowboys. In 1980 Penrose was traded to the New York Jets where he played for one season, before taking two years (1981-82) out of football. In 1983, he participated in the Arizona Wranglers training camp, but left on his own midway through camp.

Penrose holds Denver Gold records for most yards passed in a game (271), most completions in a game (21), highest completion percentage in a game (.778, 21 for 27), most touchdown passes in a game (3), highest average gain per completion in a game

(22.5), highest average gain per attempt in a game (12.9), most consecutive completions (10), the longest scoring pass play (75 yards to Johnnie Dirden) and the longest non-scoring pass play (59 yards to Bob Niziolek).

Penrose had a brilliant college career at San Diego State as a two-year starter, after transferring from the University of Colorado. He was the 1975 NCAA passing champion with 2,660 yards and 15 touchdowns, being named first team All-American by The Sporting News and Time Magazine. As a senior, Penrose played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Blue-Gray classic, and was named the Most Valuable Player in the Senior Bowl.

Craig, who enjoys golf in the off-season, and his wife, Karen, have a daughter, Sarah. During the off-season, Craig has worked in the marketing department for Storage Technology Corporation. Full name: Raymond Craig Penrose.

Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	Starts	PASSING		Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
				Att.	Comp.				
1976-79	Broncos			118	55	46.0	711	5	12
1983	Gold	5	4	84	48	57.1	621	5	8

Year	Club	Games	Starts	RUSHING		Yards	Average	TD
				Attempts				
1976-79	Broncos			7		21	3.0	0
1983	Gold	5	4	4		12	3.0	0



GLENN PERKINS

Linebacker



College — Arizona
How Acquired — Trade, 1984
Height — 6'2
Weight — 220
Birthdate — July 31, 1960
Birthplace — Los Angeles, Calif.
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 1st

Glenn Perkins joined the Gold along with running back Calvin Murray in a trade with the Chicago Blitz, which sent Larry Canada and Doug Hoppock to the "windy city." Perkins led the Arizona Wranglers in solo tackles (96), assisted tackles (98) and total stops (194) in 1983. He did not, however, record any interceptions or quarterback sacks. His best tackling day for the Wranglers came against the Los Angeles Express when he made 21 total tackles. Perkins was a territorial draft choice of the Wranglers in 1983.

Perkins finished his senior year with the Arizona Wildcats in 1982 as an All-PAC Ten second team selection. During the season, in which the Wildcats fashioned a 6-4-1 mark, Perkins collected 77 solo tackles, assisted on another 81 stops, and dropped the opposing quarterbacks nine times. His statistics were second on the team only to All-American Ricky Hunley, a junior linebacker, whom he played beside. His four-year total at Arizona included 291 total tackles (160 unassisted) and two interceptions.

Glenn attended John C. Fremont High School in Southern California, earning four letters, three in football and one in track. Glenn, who is single, has, somewhere along the line, earned the nickname "Mad Perk."

RON REEVES



Quarterback



College — Texas Tech
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1984
Height — 6'2
Weight — 215
Birthdate — March 4, 1960
Birthplace — Lubbock, Texas
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 1st

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Ron Reeves was drafted in the tenth round by the Houston Oilers in the 1982 NFL draft, but was released during the season. He then went north of the border to play for the Montreal Concordes of the CFL in 1983, where he played in a total of seven games, starting in five of them. In those five games last season, Reeves completed 75 out of 155 attempted passes for 999 yards, seven touchdowns and ten interceptions. His longest completion was a 82-yard touchdown bomb. Reeves also carried the ball 30 times for 174 yards (5.8 yard average) — including a 47-yard touchdown run.

Reeves started at quarterback four years (1978-81) for the Texas Tech Red Raiders, while earning four letter awards. He started a total of 39 games in those four years, and scored 110 points. He was an All-American candidate going into the 1981 season, and holds virtually every career passing and total offensive record at Texas Tech, including: total offensive (5,544), total yards passing (4,688), touchdown passes (31), passes attempted (763) and passes completed (352). Reeves, who possesses a very strong arm, was Tech's offensive team captain as a senior. Tech's finale of the 1980 season saw Reeves complete 18 of 40 passes for 286 yards against Arkansas. He was a consensus "Newcomer of the Year" choice in the Southwest Conference as a freshman.

Ron started at both linebacker and quarterback at Monterey High School, and was named the district 4-AAAA "Player-of-the-Year" as both a junior and as a senior. He rushed for 1,145 yards, and passed for 1,128 yards his senior season as a prep athlete. He also compiled a 15-1 pitching record as a senior, leading the baseball team to the state final, before being drafted professionally, but declining to sign. Full name: Ron Garnet Reeves.



STEVE ROGERS

Tackle



College — Brigham Young
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 6'4
Weight — 265
Birthdate — January 9, 1959
Birthplace — Escondido, Calif.
Pro Year — 3rd
Year with Gold — 2nd

Steve Rogers played in each of Denver's 18 games in 1983 — in fact, he played in all but approximately one quarter of one game of all the offensive plays from scrimmage.

He is a reliable offensive lineman who is a strong pass blocker as well as a very effective blocker for the run. His previous professional experience consisted of a training camp venture with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1982.

Rogers attended Oregon State and Palamer Junior College before ending up at BYU for his final two seasons (1980-81). While at BYU, he earned second team All-WAC honors, and participated in two Cougar Holiday Bowl victories — 1981 against Southern Methodist, and 1982 versus Washington State.

Steve got married during the off-season, and he and his wife, Katrinka, make their home in Vista, Calif. During his spare time, Steve enjoys camping, auto mechanics and wood working. Full name: Steven Craig Rogers.

JOHN SALLEY



Safety



College — Wyoming
How Acquired — Territorial Draft, 1983
Height — 6'1
Weight — 190
Birthdate — May 18, 1960
Birthplace — Lake Charles, Louis.
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 1st

John Salley was the Atlanta Falcons' 11th round draft choice in the 1983 NFL draft, but was released during the pre-season. He was one of the Gold's territorial draft choices in 1983, but joins the Gold for his first season in 1984.

During his collegiate career, Salley was a leader of Wyoming's defensive unit, recording a team high of 143 tackles (77 unassisted) his senior year (1982). He also had 19 passes defended, two fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and two quarterback sacks. Salley earned second team All-WAC honors his senior year, and made second team all-conference his final two years, but was a first team pick his sophomore season.

John graduated from Green Mountain High School in Lakewood, Colo., where he was an all-conference standout in football and baseball. John majored in business at Wyoming, and was a member of the Wyoming rodeo team as a bullrider. Full name: John Castle Salley.



BOB SEBRO

Guard



College — Colorado
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1984
Height — 6'3
Weight — 260
Birthdate — March 9, 1959
Birthplace — Ontario, Calif.
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 1st

Bob Sebro was the seventh round draft choice of the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1982 NFL draft, and spent the entire strike-shortened season with the club. A back injury

in training camp slowed his progress, causing him a chance at any playing time, even though he was active for several games. Sebro has the capabilities to play all three offensive line positions.

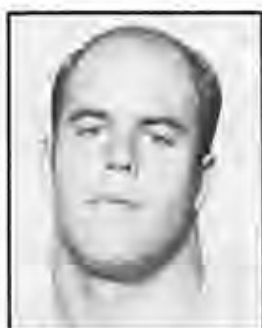
He was a three-year starter on the offensive line at Colorado, where he played as the left tackle during his final two seasons (1980-81). He was the starting center in 1979, taking over the position when injuries depleted the line.

Bob attended Ontario (Calif.) Chaffey High School, earning all-league honors and helping his team to two titles. Bob was a geography major at CU, and his wife, Torill, is a native of Norway, where her parents still live. Full name: Robert William Sebro.



MARK SHOOP

Defensive End



College — Colorado
How Acquired — Territorial Draft, 1983
Height — 6'7
Weight — 265
Birthdate — April 8, 1961
Birthplace — Greeley, Colo.
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 1st

Mark Shoop was one of Denver's territorial draft selections in 1983, but decided to join the New York Giants during the summer instead. Shoop was among the last players released by the Giants during the pre-season.

Shoop was a three-year starter and three-year letterman at Colorado, racking up a total of 193 tackles (105 unassisted) over those three seasons. He also had four quarterback sacks for minus 18 yards, and recovered one fumble. Shoop won the CU "Team Champion Award" for his efforts against Missouri and Oklahoma State as a senior, and was named Colorado's "Scholar Athlete of the Year" the same year.

Mark was a three-year letterman in football at Greeley West High School, and led the team in tackles, sacks and fumble recoveries. For his efforts, he earned all-state and all-league honors as a senior. Mark likes to ski, hunt and fish during his spare time, and he is currently one belt away from a black belt in tai-kwon-do. He has also been working on his degree in Business at Colorado during the off-season. Full name: Mark Thomas Shoop.



LAVAL SHORT

Nose Tackle



College — Colorado
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 6'2
Weight — 260
Birthdate — September 29, 1958
Birthplace — Nashville, Tenn.
Pro Year — 4th
Year with Gold — 2nd

Laval Short started in 14 out of Denver's 18 games in 1983, played in three other games, and missed one week with a hand injury. Short recorded 73 total tackles in 1983 (44 unassisted), and finished second on the club in sacks with 5½ (35 yards). Short has tremendous power to clog up the middle as a nose tackle, but he is quick as he is strong. His best tackling day last season came in Week 8 versus Arizona, in which he made nine stops.

Short's professional career started when he was the fifth round draft choice of the Denver Broncos in 1980 where he spent the year as a backup nose tackle, but saw enough action to make 24 tackles. Short went on to play for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981, where he participated mostly on special teams. Short then took a year (1982) out of football before signing with the Gold in time for the 1983 season.

Short is as strong against the run as he is against the pass as indicated by his school record at Colorado of 373 tackles in four years, including team-high totals of 86 in 1977 and 108 in 1978. He also posted a Colorado club high of nine quarterback sacks and an average of 12.4 tackles a game his senior year. Short was a Sporting News second team All-American in 1978, he made UPI Honorable Mention All-Big Eight in 1979, he was voted as a team captain his senior year, and he played in the Blue-Gray Game as well.

Laval, who currently makes his home in Denver, attended Denver's East High School before transferring to Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., where he earned three letters each in football and track. He was "All-everything" in high school football, including All-America, as he played as a fullback, tackle, guard and linebacker during his prep career. Laval graduated from Colorado with a degree in Community Recreation, and he enjoys golf, racquetball and music during his spare time. Full name: Laval Howard Short Jr.

BRIAN SPEELMAN



Kicker



College — Capital
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 5'11
Weight — 185
Birthdate — March 18, 1957
Birthplace — Columbus, Ohio
Pro Year — 3rd
Year with Gold — 2nd

Brian Speelman literally walked on the training camp field of the Denver Gold in 1983, won the Denver kicking job, and went on to prove himself as one of the strongest legged and most consistent kickers in the league. Speelman finished in a tie with running back Harry Sydney for the Gold scoring lead last season, with 66 total points. On the year, Speelman hit 27 out of 29 extra points, and connected on 13 of 20 field goal attempts, with a long of 50 yards (which he hit twice). Speelman's best kicking day came in Week 6 against the Tampa Bay Bandits, when he was one-for-one on extra points, and three-for-three on field goals, including a 33-yarder with time running out in the fourth period to send the game into overtime. The next week, Speelman hit one of his 50-yarders with no time left to give the Gold a 9-7 victory over the Birmingham Stallions.

Before joining the Gold in 1983, Speelman's professional experience consisted free agent ventures with the Washington Redskins in 1981, and with the Green Bay Packers in 1982. Neither time did he make the regular season squad.

Speelman earned All-Conference honors as a kicker/punter while attending Capital University, while earning a degree in Marketing. He has made San Jose, Calif., his off-season home, where he enjoys coaching high school football, sailing and other outdoor activities. Brian owns four dogs, all retrievers — two Irish, one English and one Golden. Full name: Brian Richard Speelman.

Professional Record

Year	Club	1 Pt. Conversions Games	KICKING		FIELD GOALS		Points
			No.	Att.	No.	Att.	
1983	Gold	18	27	29	13	20	66



DAVE STALLS

Defensive End



College — Northern Colorado
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1984
Height — 6'5
Weight — 250
Birthdate — September 19, 1955
Birthplace — Madison, Wisc.
Pro Year — 8th
Year with Gold — 1st

For any professional athlete the ultimate dream is to win a world championship — in

1983, Dave Stalls' dream came true. While "on loan" to the Los Angeles Raiders, Stalls helped the NFL club claim Super Bowl XVIII from the Washington Redskins, and now joins the Gold for his eighth professional football season.

Stalls signed with the Gold on October 18, 1983, midway through the NFL season. At the time of his signing, he was on the active roster of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, having played in six out of their seven games. After "jumping" to the USFL, Stalls was immediately released by Tampa Bay, and was in the midst of relocating back to the Denver area, when the Raiders contacted the Gold about the possibility of Stalls finishing out the season on the west coast. Stalls fit right in with the Raiders' aggressive style of play, and went on to play in six regular season games, as well as an additional three playoff games.

Stalls was a seventh round draft pick of the Dallas Cowboys in the 1977 NFL draft, and was acquired by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for a pair of draft choices on August 6, 1980. He is a steady defensive end who emerged as the Buc's leader in sacks in 1982 with 6½ sacks among 34 tackles. In 1981, Tampa Bay won six out of seven games in which Stalls started. He made the Dallas roster through special teams abilities in 1977, and developed into a third down pass rushing specialist in 1978. He started the first 12 game for Dallas in 1979 before being replaced by John Dutton.

While at Northern Colorado, Stalls earned Little All-America honors as a defensive tackle in 1976, and was elected as the team's captain his senior year. He graduated from UNC with a degree in Zoology.

Dave is directing his career ambitions towards the pursuit of a degree in veterinarian medicine, and spends the off-season as a veterinarian's assistant at a large animal clinic in Littleton, Colo. He has done post-graduate work at Long Beach State and Hubbs Sea World Research Institute in marine biology. Dave has had two scholarly papers on shark behavior published, and is a member of the National Audubon Society and the Sierra Club. He was raised in Hamilton, Ohio, where he graduated from Taft High School. Dave and his wife, Terri, and their son, Jonathon, live in the Denver area. Full name: David Milton Stalls.



TOM SULLIVAN

Safety



College — UCLA
How Acquired — Draft #22, 1983
Height — 5'11
Weight — 190
Birthdate — September 10, 1960
Birthplace — South Bend, Ind.
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 2nd

Tom Sullivan joined the Gold midway through training camp last year, after being selected in the 22nd round of the USFL draft. He played in 14 out of 18 games in 1983 (starting in 12), and missed four games with a variety of nagging injuries (wrist and ankle). Sullivan finished the season with 77 total tackles (31 unassisted), one opponent fumble recovery and ran a lateral (off an interception) back five yards. Sullivan lines up at free safety for Denver, and is expected to battle newcomer Steve Trimble for the job.

At UCLA Sullivan earned a spot on the roster as a non-scholarship (walk-on) player, but did not see any varsity action as a freshman. As a second-year freshman in 1979, he moved into the starting lineup at cornerback. The last three years of his college career he established himself as one of the nation's top players at his position — and one of the best in the school's history. Sullivan earned All-PAC 10 honors following both the 1980 and 1981 seasons, and was tabbed as a sophomore All-American in 1980.

He was the quarterback of UCLA's secondary, and called all of the defensive coverages. Over his college career, Sullivan picked off 22 interceptions, and recorded 66 total tackles (43 unassisted) as a senior. He played in four bowl games with his Bruin teammates — the 1979 Fiesta Bowl, the 1980 Mirage Bowl, the 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl and the 1983 Rose Bowl. He also played in the 1983 Japan Bowl all-star game.

Tom was an all-american high school athlete at Crespi Carmelite High School in Encino, Calif., and also participated in baseball and basketball. He played three years of junior varsity basketball at UCLA, along with teammate Kenny Easley. Tom enjoys golf, tennis, snow and water skiing. He finished work on his Economics degree during the off-season. Full name: Thomas Gerard Sullivan.

Professional Record

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yards	Average	TD
1983	Gold	1	7	7.0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	Games	Starts	No.	Yards	Average	TD
1983	Gold	14	12	10	5	0.0	0



HARRY SYDNEY

Running Back



College — Kansas
 How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
 Height — 6'1
 Weight — 220
 Birthdate — June 26, 1959
 Birthplace — Petersburg, Virginia
 Pro Year — 3rd
 Year with Gold — 2nd

Harry Sydney is the Denver Gold's all-time leading rusher, having gained 801 yards on 176 carries (4.6-yard average) in 1983. Sydney also holds the Denver record for most rushing touchdowns in a season with nine. Sydney tied with kicker Brian Speelman for the 1983 Gold scoring title, as each player racked up 66 points. His 66 points ranked him in a tie for 16th among all USFL scorers, and his 801 yards rushing ranked him 10th in the entire league.

Sydney's contribution to the Gold offense was exceptional, as he also finished third on the club in receptions (31) and receiving yards (306). His best receiving day came in Week 2 versus Boston, when he caught six passes for 68 yards, while his best rushing day was in Week 4 against Oakland, when he carried the ball 16 times for 85 yards (Denver's third best individual rushing performance in 1983) and one touchdown.

Being a former part-time college quarterback, Sydney even had a chance to show off his arm, as he completed one out of three attempts on the year. That pass, a 46-yard bomb, set up a touchdown against the Tampa Bay Bandits in Week 6. He also returned one kickoff for 13 yards.

Other marks that Sydney set in 1983 include: Longest non-scoring run from scrimmage (45 yards at Michigan in Week 5), second (behind quarterback Ken Johnson) most total offense yards in a season (1,153), tied for second (with Larry Canada) for most consecutive games with a reception (8) and he threw the second longest non-scoring pass of the season (46 yards).

No one made a bigger impact on the Denver Gold offense in 1983 than did Sydney. He started in 14 out of the 18 games in which he played, and continually made the big

play when it was needed. Sydney not only possesses some magnificent moves, but he also shows bursts of power, never backing down from a challenge.

Sydney attended NFL training camps in 1981 (Seattle Seahawks) and in 1982 (Cincinnati Bengals).

Although Sydney began his college career at Kansas as a quarterback, it was at the running back position that he is most remembered by Jayhawks fans. A three-year letterman, Sydney carried the ball 294 times for 985 yards and seven touchdowns during his college days. He earned All-Big Eight honors as a junior and was named a team captain his senior year.

Harry graduated from Kansas with a degree in Criminology and Juvenile Delinquency, after being named on the Dean's List. Harry's other "claim to fame" is that he once doubled for comedian Flip Wilson in a movie entitled "Flip Wilson's Salute to College Football." Harry and his wife, Nancy, and their son, Harry Sydney IV, have made their home in Lakewood, Colo. Harry, a former All-State football and basketball player for the 71st High School of Fayetteville, N.C., has been working as a sales representative for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Denver during the off-season, as well as enjoying competing on the Denver Gold Co-Ed Charity Basketball Team, shooting pool and relaxing. Full name: Harry Flanroy Sydney III.

Professional Record

RUSHING									
Year	Club	Games	Starts	Attempts	Yards	Average	TD		
1983	Gold	18	14	176	801	4.6	9		
RECEIVING									
Year	Club	Games	Starts	Rec.	Yards	Average	TD		
1983	Gold	18	14	31	306	9.9	2		
PASSING									
Year	Club	Games	Starts	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
1983	Gold	18	14	3	1	33.3	46	0	1
KICKOFF RETURNS									
	Year	Club	No.	Yards	Average	TD			
	1983	Gold	1	13	13.0	0			



DWIGHT TAYLOR

Cornerback



College — Elizabeth City State
 How Acquired — Free Agent, 1984
 Height — 6'1
 Weight — 190
 Birthdate — January 2, 1960
 Birthplace — Wilson, N.C.
 Pro Year — 2nd
 Year with Gold — 1st

Dwight Taylor played for the Elizabeth City State Vikings from 1979-82, and went on to attend the Denver Broncos' 1983 training camp, only to be released prior to the regular season. He can play both cornerback and safety. Taylor is a graduate of J.B. Hunt High School in his native Wilson, North Carolina, where he earned three prep letters in football. Dwight majored in Sociology and Criminal Justice at Elizabeth City State. Full name: Dwight Taylor.

STEVE TRIMBLE



Safety



College — Maryland
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1984
Height — 5'10
Weight — 180
Birthdate — May 11, 1958
Birthplace — Cumberland, Maryland
Pro Year — 4th
Year with Gold — 1st

Steve Trimble joins the Gold after spending three "on again, off again" years with the Denver Broncos. After signing with the Gold in October, Trimble, who attended the Broncos' 1983 training camp, was re-called by the Broncos, and played in their six final games (started one). The year before, 1982, he also played in six games and started in one, and was in on 20 tackles, while also performing on the special teams. He originally signed as a free agent with the Broncos after the 1981 draft, was one of the final cuts before the regular season, and subsequently rejoined the club for the final three games of the year. Trimble is expected to give the Gold excellent depth at free safety.

At Maryland, Trimble won three letters as a defensive back and punt return specialist, intercepting six passes in his college career. His punt return average was 8.2 yards as a junior and 7.5 yards as a senior. Trimble played in the Sun Bowl in 1978 and the Tangerine Bowl in 1980. He graduated from Maryland with a degree in Criminology.

Steve and his wife Gretchen make their home in Denver, where he has worked as a counselor with children during the off-season. He earned seven prep letters at Fort Hill High School in his hometown of Cumberland, Md., including four in track and two in football. Steve captained a state championship team on which he made all-state as a halfback, and one year rushed for 1,677 yards and scored 32 touchdowns. Steve's hobbies include photography and the martial arts. Full name: Steven Garfield Trimble.



CALVIN TURNER

Defensive End



College — West Virginia
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 6'3
Weight — 260
Birthdate — April 10, 1960
Birthplace — Fairmont, W.V.
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 2nd

Calvin Turner started in 16 games, played in another, and missed one with an ankle injury during the Gold's inaugural campaign. Turner, one of the most consistent defensive linemen on the Denver defense, finished second on the club in sacks with 5½ for minus 50 yards. For his accomplishments in 1983, Turner was named to the first team All-USFL by the Sporting News. He finished the year with a total of 73 tackles (49

unassisted), with his best day coming against the Oakland Invaders in Week 15 when he made 8 stops and had one sack. Turner was part of a very young defensive line, who's most experienced member (Laval Short) had only two years under his belt coming in to last season. Turner attended the 1982 Denver Broncos training camp.

Turner played as a defensive lineman and linebacker at West Virginia, where he lettered four years in a row (1978-81). He graduated from Fairmont West High School, where he lettered as a linebacker each year of his prep career, as well as earning All-State honors. During the off-season, Calvin has been serving as an assistant coach at Fairmont H.S., as well as working on his degree in Physical Education from West Virginia. Calvin has a son, Calvin Jr., and enjoys hunting, fishing and camping during his spare time. Full name: Calvin Eugene Turner.



RAY WAGNER

Tackle



College — Kent State
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1984
Height — 6'3
Weight — 280
Birthdate — November 15, 1957
Birthplace — Altoona, Penn.
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 1st

Ray Wagner was a surprise in 1982 when he won a spot as a free agent on a Cincinnati Bengal roster loaded with fine offensive players. Wagner is known for his strength, size, balance and quickness. He performed very well during his rookie year, but was released by the Bengals late during the 1983 pre-season.

Wagner was a two-year starter on the offensive line at Kent State, and a three-time Mid-American Conference heavyweight wrestling champion. Ray, from Altoona, PA., was a two-year letterman at Kent State. Full name: Raymond Lawrence Wagner.



VINCENT WHITE

Running Back



College — Stanford
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1983
Height — 5'8
Weight — 190
Birthdate — August 26, 1961
Birthplace — Kansas City, Missouri
Pro Year — 2nd
Year with Gold — 2nd

Vincent White was signed by the Gold on May 20, 1983, and played in the Gold's final seven games of the year, while starting in two of them. White earned a place in the Denver Gold record book by turning in the best ever rushing day — gaining 159 yards on 20 carries in Week 16 against Arizona. In the first half alone, White had gained 100 yards on 10 carries. He finished the year as Denver's third leading rusher with 291 yards on 52 carries (5.6 avg.), and he also caught nine passes for 64 yards (7.1 avg.).

White was drafted by the New York Jets in the sixth round in 1983, but turned them down in favor of the Gold.

White was one of college football's premiere all-purpose players while at Stanford. As a senior, White caught an NCAA-high 68 passes for 677 yards (9.9 avg.) and eight touchdowns. He also rushed for 494 yards on 88 carries (5.6 avg.) and six touchdowns — plus 104 yards on punt returns. His 76-yard punt return for a touchdown against No. 1 ranked Washington was the first by a Stanford Cardinal since 1975. He was named honorable mention All-America, All-PAC 10 and All-West Coast by UPI following his senior year. During his four years at Stanford, White gained 1,689 yards on 311 carries (5.4 avg.) and scored 12 touchdowns rushing. He also caught 162 passes for 1,722 yards (10.6 avg.) and scored 18 more touchdowns.

In career scoring at Stanford, White moved into fourth place with 188 points, and in season scoring, his 1982 total of 92 places him third best in Stanford history. In career touchdowns, White places second with 31, behind Darrin Nelson with 40, and season touchdowns, his total of 15 in 1982 is also second only to Nelson's 1981 total of 16. In career rushing yards, White is in third place with 1,689 yards, and in career receptions, he is second with 162 catches. White is tied for second in career touchdown receptions at Stanford with Tony Hill with 18, and in single-game receptions White's 14 vs. UCLA tied a Stanford and PAC-10 record. The 14 in that game set a new conference game mark, breaking the old record of 13 set by Stanford's Gene Washington.

Vincent was an outstanding high school athlete at Mullen High School in Littleton, Colo. As a senior at Mullen, he gained 2,139 yards. Vincent returned to Stanford to finish his work towards a degree in Sociology. He also worked as an assistant coach on the Stanford staff this past season. Vincent, who intends to make Denver his permanent residence, lists chess, movies, and basketball as his hobbies. Full name: Vincent Dwayne White.

Professional Record

Year	Club	RUSHING					
		Games	Starts	Attempts	Yards	Average	TD
1983	Gold	7	2	52	291	5.6	0

Year	Club	RECEIVING					
		Games	Starts	Rec.	Yards	Average	TD
1983	Gold	7	2	9	64	7.1	0

		KICKOFF RETURNS			
Year	Club	No.	Yards	Average	TD
1983	Gold	1	20	20.0	0



JAMES WILLIAMS

Tight End



College — Wyoming

How Acquired — Territorial Draft, 1983

Height — 6'1

Weight — 230

Birthdate — April 18, 1961

Birthplace — Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Pro Year — 2nd

Year with Gold — 1st

James Williams proved himself to be one of the best tight ends in the Western Athletic Conference over his three years at Wyoming. He recorded 49 receptions for 799 yards

and seven touchdowns during his college career, including a junior season which saw him catch 27 passes for 421 yards and six touchdowns. Those accomplishments earned Williams first team All-WAC honors. Williams, who was among the last cuts of the New England Patriots in 1983 (10th round draft choice), is a strong man and possesses good hands.

James was an all-state football player at Henniger High School in Syracuse, New York. He is one of eight children, and majored in Business at Wyoming. Full name: James Williams, Jr.



KEVIN WILLIAMS

Wide Receiver



College — Southern California

How Acquired — Trade, 1983

Height — 5'9

Weight — 180

Birthdate — January 7, 1958

Birthplace — Los Angeles, Calif.

Pro Year — 3rd

Year with Gold — 2nd

Kevin Williams was acquired by the Gold from the Los Angeles Express on May 26, 1983 in exchange for linebacker John Barefield. The trade also awarded the USFL rights of quarterback Tom Owen to the Gold. Williams, the first player signed by the Express last year, started the first ten games of the season for Los Angeles, and then injured his shoulder during a practice session, missing the next few weeks before joining the Gold. In those ten games with the Express, Williams caught 16 passes for 310 yards (19.4 avg.), including a long reception of 61 yards. With the Gold, Williams played in four games, starting in one of them, while recording five receptions for 97 yards (19.4 avg.) and one touchdown.

Williams' professional career began in 1981 when he was chosen by the New Orleans Saints in the seventh round of the NFL draft. Williams was released by the Saints on the final cut, but was then signed by the Baltimore Colts, whom he joined as an active player five games into the 1981 regular season. He did not catch a pass that year, but averaged 20.0 yards per kickoff return (20 for 399 yards). Williams was then released by Baltimore during the 1982 pre-season, and joined the Express in October of 1982.

At Southern California, Williams earned first team All-PAC 10 Conference honors as a junior, as he corralled a school-record 25 career touchdown passes for John Robinson's troops. Williams tracked down 71 passes for 1,358 yards during his college career, setting NCAA career and single season records for the highest percentage of passes caught for touchdowns (58.8% season, 35.2% career). Williams played on USC teams that posted a 39-7-3 record over four years, and ranks No. 9 on the Trojans' career reception chart. Williams named All-America honorable mention as a senior by the Sporting News, and was also the leadoff runner on three straight USC national championship 400-meter relay teams.

Kevin graduated from USC with a degree in Public Administration. An outstanding prep athlete, Kevin was named the 1975 Los Angeles City Tri-Player of the Year at San Fernando High School. He was a Parade Magazine All-America choice while leading the city in rushing (1,402) yards and scoring (22 touchdowns). He was also named to the first team All-City squad on offense as a senior, and received the same honors on defense as a junior. Kevin also was voted the L.A. City Track Athlete of the Year, having recorded times of 10.27 in the 100-meters, 9.4 in the 100-yard dash, and a

4.3 mark in the 40-yard dash. Kevin lives in MarVista, Calif. during the off-season, where he enjoys dancing, fishing, track and vacationing during his spare time. Full name: Kevin Lewis Williams.

Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	RECEIVING Starts	Rec.	Yards	Average	TD
1983	Gold	4	1	5	97	19.4	0



DAVID WINDHAM

Linebacker



College — Jackson State
How Acquired — Draft #13, 1984
Height — 6'2
Weight — 240
Birthdate — March 14, 1961
Birthplace — Mobile, Ala.
Pro Year — 1st
Year with Gold — 1st

David Windham was the Gold's 13th round draft pick in 1984, a round after his brother, running back Lamar, was chosen out of Mississippi State. Windham was a three-year starter and four-year letterman at Jackson State, and earned all-state and honorable mention all-conference (SWAC) honors following his senior year. He also captained Jackson State's defensive unit that season. In 1983, Windham recorded 62 tackles and three quarterback sacks in eight games, and in four seasons, he racked up 138 tackles, six quarterback sacks and two fumble recoveries. He was named the most valuable player in the 1983 Freedom Bowl Classic (all-star game), when he made 13 tackles, one interception and two fumble recoveries.

David, who possesses good speed and tackling abilities, was a high school All American at Prichard (Alabama) High School. He enjoys bowling and basketball, as well as serving as a disc jockey at Jackson State's jazz radio station. Full name: David Rogers Windham.



GEORGE YARNO

Guard



College — Washington State
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1984
Height — 6'2
Weight — 260
Birthdate — August 12, 1957
Birthplace — Spokane, Wash.
Pro Year — 6th
Year with Gold — 1st

George Yarno signed with the Gold along with his brother, John, on October 18, 1983. He signed with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as a free agent in 1979, and has proved himself to be a versatile and reliable offensive lineman for the past five seasons there. Yarno played in a total of 64 games during his NFL career, while serving as a guard,

center, and long snapper. During his final season in Tampa Bay, Yarno played in 14 out of 16 games, and scored one point — an extra point attempt versus Detroit in the Bucs' final game.

Yarno was a defensive lineman in college, and first played offense as a member of the PAC-10 team coached by John McKay in the Challenge Bowl at Seattle following the 1978 campaign. A three-year starter at Washington State, Yarno was a two-time All-West Coast selection as a defensive lineman, and was named to the first team All-PAC 10 as a senior (1978). Yarno, who played both defensive tackle and nose tackle, recorded 202 tackles in three seasons with the Cougars.

George was an all-city selection as a senior at Ferris High School in Spokane, Washington, but played as a sophomore at East Anchorage High School in Alaska, making him the only NFL player (at the time) ever to play Alaskan high school football. Both George and brother John work in the off-season with their father's construction company, John Yarno & Sons. George and his wife, Cindy, have two children, Joshua and Adrienne, and make their home in Spokane. Full name: George Anthony Yarno.



JOHN YARNO

Center



College — Idaho
How Acquired — Free Agent, 1984
Height — 6'5
Weight — 255
Birthdate — December 17, 1954
Birthplace — Spokane, Wash.
Pro Year — 7th
Year with Gold — 1st

John Yarno was the Seattle Seahawks' fourth round draft choice in 1977, and was a solid performer on the offensive line for six (1977-82) seasons, playing in 74 games while starting in 62 of those. Yarno was part of the offensive line that gave up only 23 sacks in 1979, which was the best pass protection in the AFC, and fourth in the entire NFL. He was released after the final pre-season game in 1983, and signed with the Gold on October 18, 1983.

While at Idaho, Yarno was named as an All-American center by AP, and he participated in the East-West and Senior Bowl all-star games. Yarno, who's #56 jersey was retired following his senior year, earned four football letter awards, and was the first lineman ever to be named Big Sky Conference Most Valuable Player. When John was a center at Idaho, and his brother George a defensive lineman at Washington State, they played head-to-head twice.

John attended Gonzaga High School in Spokane, Washington, where he lettered in both football and track. Both John and George Yarno work in the off-season with their father's construction company, John Yarno & Sons. John and his wife, Sue, have a son, Brian. Full name: John Richard Yarno, Jr.



OTHERS IN THE 1984 DENVER GOLD TRAINING CAMP

JOHN HIGGINS (S, 6'1/200) was selected by the New York Giants in the 9th round of the 1982 NFL draft ... was released later that year, and signed as a free agent with the New England Patriots ... attended four colleges in four years (San Jose State, Santa Barbara City College, Southwest Junior College and Nevada Las Vegas) ...

JOHN ARNOLD (WR, 5'10/175) was a three-year letterman at Wyoming, catching eight passes for 203 yards and a touchdown as a senior ... signed as a free agent with the Detroit Lions where he played for a season, and was later released ...

RICH LOCKMAN (LB, 6'2/230) signed with the Gold during training camp ... was a first team NAIA All-American in 1982 while playing at Southwestern Oklahoma State ... also won all-conference honors, and was named the district's defensive player of the year as a senior ...

KEN NABER (K, 6'3/175) signed with the Gold a week into training camp ... was a four-year letterman at Stanford, where he earned first team All PAC-10 and honorable mention All-American honors as a punter in 1979 ... also earned All-PAC 10 honors as a kicker in 1979 ... attended training camps of the 1981 New England Patriots, 1983 San Francisco 49ers and 1983 Detroit Lions ...

ROBERT JOHNSON (RB, 6'0/210) was a two-year starter and two-year letterman at Texas-Arlington ... was the backfield captain as a senior, since transferring from Wharton (TX) JC ... attended the 1983 Denver Bronco training camp ...

BRIAN HOLLAND (RB, 5'11/195) was the Gold's 11th round draft choice earlier this year ... was in camp with Winnipeg in the CFL in 1983, but was a late cut ... attended Arizona from 1979-82, and earned four letter awards while starting for three seasons ... earned honorable mention All-American Freshman Team honors — behind Eric Dickerson and Curt Warner ... threw one touchdown pass each of his three starting seasons at Arizona ...

STEVE JOHNSON (DE, 6'5/255) played as a defensive tackle and end for four seasons at Oregon ... started two years, and earned three letter awards ... was tabbed as the most improved player on the squad in 1981 ... was in camp with the Dallas Cowboys in 1983 ...

JOE VERRIA (NT, 6'3/255) graduated from Bridgewater State (Mass.) with a degree in math ... was a four-year letterman and three-year starter, earning all-league honors as a shot putter in 1980 and 1981 ... attended the 1983 training camps of the Los Angeles Express and the New England Patriots ...

JAMIE GILES (NT, 6'2/265) was a three-year starter and four-year letterman at Texas Tech ... earned first team All-SWC and All American honorable mention honors his senior year of 1980 ... played with Saskatchewan of the CFL for one season (1981) ... joined the Cleveland Browns in 1982, made the team, and was waived following the players' strike ... went on to attend the 1983 Baltimore Colts training camp ...

MARK GRABOWSKI (DE, 6'2/245) was a three-year starter and three-year letterman at Wayne State in Detroit, Michigan ... earned first team all-conference honors two years in a row (1980-81) ... graduated with a degree in finance, and went on to attend the 1982 training camp of the Detroit Lions, and the 1983 camp of the Michigan Panthers ...

JERRY PRICE (TE, 6'4/245) was a second team all-conference (SEC) tight end at Mississippi State in 1981 ... started four years and earned four letter awards ... was an all-state player at Enterprise (Miss.) High School, and attended the Atlanta Falcons 1983 training camp ...

BOB BIESTEK (RB 6'2/235) was picked 8c by the Gold in the 1984 USFL open draft ... played college ball at Boston College, where he gained 105 yards on 26 carries during his senior season ... is a powerful runner and blocker who was a key factor in the Eagles' explosive backfield ... three times he earned all-league and all-state honors as a prep athlete at Maloney HS in Meriden, CT ... also played baseball and basketball, and captained all three sports ... plans to pursue a career in child psychology.

1984 TERRITORIAL DRAFT SELECTIONS

Name	Position	College
Sandy Armstrong	Linebacker	Colorado
Adrian Baker	Running Back	West Texas State
Kevin Call	Tackle	Colorado State
Jeff Champine	Wide Receiver	Colorado State
Curt Cole	Tight End	Texas Tech
Stan David	Safety	Texas Tech
Jeff Donaldson	Safety	Colorado
Jeff Harper	Linebacker	Colorado State
Leonard Harris	Wide Receiver	Texas Tech
Dave Hestera	Tight End	Colorado
Norman Hill	Linebacker	Texas Tech
Terry Irvin	Linebacker	Colorado
Chris Kolodziejski	Tight End	Wyoming
Terry Nugent	Quarterback	Colorado State
Vince Rafferty	Defensive Lineman	Colorado
Joe Ramunno	Guard	Wyoming
Billy Record	Wide Receiver	West Texas State
Clyde Riggins	Defensive Back	Colorado
Victor Scott	Cornerback	Colorado
Jack Weil	Punter	Wyoming

1984 OPEN DRAFT SELECTIONS

1.	Russell Carter	Cornerback	Southern Methodist
2.	Traded (with a 4th) to Washington for the rights to Dave Preston, running back, Bowling Green.		
3a.	Todd Shell	Linebacker	Brigham Young
3b.	John Grimsley	Linebacker	Kentucky
4a.	Stewart Hill	Linebacker	Washington
4b.	Mike Taliferro	Defensive Tackle	Texas Christian
5.	No Pick		
6.	No Pick		
7.	Arnold Garron	Defensive Back	New Hampshire
8a.	Dean Hagum	Defensive Tackle	Mesa
8b.	Steve Wilburn	Defensive End	Illinois State
8c.	Bob Biestek	Running Back	Boston College
9.	David Archer	Quarterback	Iowa State
10.	Brian Pillman	Linebacker	Miami (Ohio)
11.	Brian Holland	Running Back	Arizona
12.	Lamar Windham	Running Back	Mississippi State
13.	David Windham	Linebacker	Jackson State
14.	Tom Jelesky	Tackle	Purdue
15.	Mike Wells	Tight End	San Diego State
16.	Brian Brennan	Wide Receiver	Boston College
17.	Bill Johnson	Running Back	Arkansas State
18a.	Alphonso Williams	Wide Receiver	Nevada/Reno
18b.	Willis Ray Mackey	Running Back	Southwest Texas State
19a.	Marty Louthan	Quarterback	Air Force
19b.	Joe Hines	Defensive Tackle	Penn State

1983 TERRITORIAL DRAFT SELECTIONS

Hasson Arbubakrr	Defensive Lineman	Texas Tech
Curtis Bennett	Wide Receiver	West Texas State
Charles Briscoe	Defensive Back	West Texas State
Mike Call	Offensive Lineman	Colorado State
Ray Cone	Linebacker	Colorado
Ken Dean	Defensive Back	West Texas State
Rick Farnsworth	Defensive Lineman	Wyoming
Robin Ham	Center	West Texas State
Anthony Hutchinson	Running Back	Texas Tech
Dave Joeckel	Center	Texas Tech
Craig Johnson	Quarterback	Wyoming
Richard Johnson	Running Back	Colorado
Robert Johnson	Defensive Back	Colorado
Steve Martinez	Wide Receiver	Wyoming
Victor McGee	Quarterback	West Texas State
Charlie Pattison	Defensive Lineman	Wyoming
Andy Poremba	Defensive Lineman	Colorado State
Joe Porter	Offensive Lineman	Colorado State
Jeff Raikes	Wide Receiver	Colorado State
Gabriel Rivera	Defensive Lineman	Texas Tech
Cleveland Robinson	Defensive Back	West Texas State
John Salley	Defensive Back	Wyoming
Mark Shoop	Defensive Lineman	Colorado
James Williams	Tight End	Wyoming
Stan Williams	Linebacker	Texas Tech
Earl Wilson	Wide Receiver	West Texas State

1983 OPEN DRAFT SELECTIONS

1. Demetrious Johnson	Defensive Back	Missouri
2. Michael Haddix	Running Back	Mississippi State
3. John Harper	Linebacker	Southern Illinois
4. Mark Kirchner	Offensive Lineman	Baylor
5. Traded to Washington for rights to Glenn Hyde.		
6. Scott Collie	Wide Receiver	Brigham Young
7. Mark Witte	Tight End	North Texas State
8. Kevin Potter	Defensive Back	Missouri
9. Glenn Ford	Running Back	Lenoir-Rhyne
10. Darrell Green	Defensive Back	Texas A&I
11. Amos Donaldson	Offensive Lineman	Kansas State
12. Larry White	Defensive Lineman	Jackson State
13. Prince McDunkins	Quarterback	Wichita State
14. Tim Rucks	Offensive Lineman	Carthage
15. Greg Harmon	Linebacker	Houston
16. Glenzie Pierson	Defensive Lineman	Rice
17. Joe Hines	Linebacker	Texas Christian
18. Tim Moore	Defensive Lineman	Southern
19. Darryl Goosby	Tight End	Cincinnati
20. Jim Perryman	Defensive Back	Millikin
21. Byron Williams	Wide Receiver	Texas-Arlington
22. Tom Sullivan	Defensive Back	UCLA
23. Darrin Newbold	Linebacker	Southwest Missouri State
24. Andre Young	Linebacker	Bowling Green



THE 1983 SEASON

UNITED STATES FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL 1983 STANDINGS

UNITED STATES FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL 1983 STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
PACIFIC DIVISION					
\$ Oakland Invaders	9	9	.500	319	317
Los Angeles Express	8	10	.444	296	370
Denver Gold	7	11	.389	284	304
Arizona Wranglers	4	14	.222	261	442
CENTRAL DIVISION					
\$ Michigan Panthers	12	6	.667	451	337
x Chicago Blitz	12	6	.667	456	271
Tampa Bay Bandits	11	7	.611	363	378
Birmingham Stallions	9	9	.500	343	326
ATLANTIC DIVISION					
\$ Philadelphia Stars	15	3	.833	379	204
Boston Breakers	11	7	.611	399	334
New Jersey Generals	6	12	.333	314	437
Washington Federals	4	14	.222	297	442
\$ Division Champion					
x Wild Card					

DENVER GOLD 1983 FINAL STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	DENVER	OPPONENT	W/L	ATTENDANCE
3/6	PHILADELPHIA	7	13	L	45,102
3/13	BOSTON	7	21	L	41,926
3/20	at Chicago	16	13	W	26,949
3/28	OAKLAND	22	12	W	38,720
4/4	at Michigan	29	21	W	11,279
4/9	TAMPA BAY	16	22 (OT)	L	46,848
4/17	at Birmingham	9	7	W	26,250
4/23	at Arizona	3	24	L	21,557
5/1	NEW JERSEY	29	34	L	47,940
5/8	at Philadelphia	3	6	L	14,306
5/16	at Boston	9	17	L	4,173
5/22	LOS ANGELES	10	14	L	32,963
5/27	BIRMINGHAM	21	19	W	38,829
6/3	WASHINGTON	24	12	W	40,671
6/13	at Oakland	10	16	L	26,840
6/17	ARIZONA	32	6	W	42,621
6/27	at Tampa Bay	23	26	L	46,128
7/3	at Los Angeles	14	21	L	11,471

1983 Regular Season Attendance:

Home —	375,620
Away —	183,953
TOTAL —	559,573

TEAM STATISTICS

	DEN	OPP
TIME OF POSSESSION	8:35:51	9:30:15
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	282	326
By Rushing	129	121
By Passing	113	174
By Penalty	40	31
No. 1st Down Plays	464	592
Yards on 1st Down Plays	2,178	2,231
Pct-5 or More Yards on 1st Down	38.4%	31.4%
THIRD DOWN-MADE/ATT	93/225	94/268
Third Down Efficiency	41.3%	39.1%
TOTAL NET YARDS	4,725	5,569
Average Gain Per Game	262.5	309.4
Total Offensive Plays	1073	1167
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	4.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	2,540	2,268
Average Gain Per Game	141.1	126.0
Total Rushing Plays	555	585
Average Gain Per Rush	4.6	3.9
NET YARDS PASSING	2,185	3,301
Average Net Passing Per Game	121.4	183.4
Plays/Yards Lst Pass Atts	42/356	28/195
Attempts/Completions	476/237	554/312
Percent Complete	49.8	56.3
Had Intercepted	36	17
PUNTS/AVERAGE	87/40.2	87/40.8
Net Punting Average	36.8	32.6
PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE	38/10.3	39/5.6
KICKOFF RETURN/AVERAGE	60/21.2	52/19.5
INTERCEPTS/YARDS RETURN	17/295	36/322
PENALTIES/YARDS	135/1142	120/1035
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	42/16	31/15
TOUCHDOWNS	35	37
1 Point PATs	27/29	23/25
2 Point PATs	4/6	4/11
Field Goals	13/20	17/36
Safeties	0	0
TOTAL POINTS	284	304
Average Per Game	15.8	16.9

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Denver	41	89	51	103	0	284
Opponents	63	78	61	96	6	304

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long.	TD
Sydney	176	801	4.6	45	9
Canada	142	631	4.4	24T	3
White, V.	52	291	5.6	29	0
Matthews	67	257	3.8	16	0
Miller, T.	51	159	3.1	17	0
Choate	5	145	29.0	58T	1
Johnson, K.	27	141	5.2	17	3
Ford	10	42	4.2	11	0
Mortensen	10	34	3.4	11	3
James	3	25	8.3	17	0
Penrose	4	12	3.0	9	0
Stamper	3	11	3.6	6	0
Niziolek	0	6	0.0	6	0
Knapple	2	-1	-0.5	2	0
Ballage	2	-4	-2.0	0	0
Dirden	1	-10	-10.0	0	0
DENVER	555	2540	4.6	58T	19
OPPONENT	583	2268	3.9	80T	13

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Canada	42	242	5.8	24	0
Niziolek	37	373	10.1	59	3
Sydney	31	306	9.9	56T	2
James	25	348	13.9	27	4
Matthews	19	109	5.7	21	1
Dirden	17	301	17.7	75T	2
Phea	13	206	15.8	46	0
Miller, T.	11	84	7.6	20	0
White, V.	9	64	7.1	13	0
Ballage	7	109	15.6	29	0
Ford	6	124	20.7	75T	1
Williams, K.	5	97	19.4	34	0
Jones	5	77	15.4	22	0
Brown	3	45	15.0	19	0
Maher	3	21	7.0	9	0
Matheney	2	27	13.5	14	0
Goosby	2	8	4.0	5T	2
DENVER	237	2541	10.7	75T	15
OPPONENT	312	3496	11.2	80T	19

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Avg./Att
Johnson, K.	248	121	1115	48.8	4.50
Penrose	84	48	621	57.1	7.39
Mortensen	83	40	447	48.2	5.39
Knapple	49	23	174	46.9	3.55
White, A.	7	2	38	28.6	5.43
Gortz	2	2	100	100.0	50.0
Sydney	3	1	46	33.3	15.33
DENVER	476	237	2541	49.8	5.34
OPPONENT	554	312	3496	56.3	6.31

PASSING

	TD	TPCT	INT	IPCT	LG	TK/LOST
Johnson, K.	6	2.4	12	4.8	56T	16/139
Penrose	5	6.0	8	9.5	75T	14/124
Morlensen	2	2.4	4	4.8	32	10/69
Knapple	0	0.0	9	18.4	19	2/24
White, A.	1	14.3	2	28.6	31T	0/0
Gortz	1	50.0	0	0.0	75T	0/0
Sydney	0	0.0	1	33.3	46	0/0
DENVER	15	3.2	36	7.6	75T	42/356
OPPONENT	19	3.4	17	3.1	80T	28/195

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Dumars	7	242	34.6	81	1
Martin	6	44	7.3	20	0
Whittingham	2	0	0.0	0	0
Miller, N.	2	4	2.0	4	0
Sullivan	0	5	0.0	5	0
DENVER	17	295	17.4	81	1
OPPONENT	36	322	8.9	66	1

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	I20	Long	BK
Gortz	85	3496	41.1	4	14	59	—
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	2
DENVER	87	3496	40.2	4	14	59	2
OPPONENT	87	3547	40.8	16	22	65	0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	FC	LONG	TD
Martin	35	380	10.9	14	29	0
Phea	2	13	6.5	2	13	0
Stamper	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	0
DENVER	38	391	10.3	16	29	0
OPPONENT	39	217	5.6	21	17	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LONG	TD
Ford	22	521	23.7	59	0
Phea	13	289	22.2	40	0
Stamper	10	213	21.3	30	0
Miller, T.	3	76	25.3	35	0
James	4	51	12.8	21	0
Ballage	3	51	17.0	26	0
White, V.	1	20	20.0	20	0
Brown	1	17	17.0	17	0
Martin	1	13	13.0	13	0
Sydney	1	13	13.0	13	0
Sullivan	1	7	7.0	7	0
DENVER	60	1271	21.2	59	0
OPPONENT	52	1016	19.5	43	0

SCORING

	TD	FGS	1XP	2XP	SF	TP
Speelman	0	13-20	27-29	0-0	0	66
Sydney	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	66
James	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Canada	3	0-0	0-0	2-0	0	22
Johnson, K.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Niziolek	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Mortensen	3	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	18
Dirden	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Goosby	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Matthews	1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	8
Choate	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Ford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Dumars	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Knapple	0	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	2
DENVER	35	13-20	27-29	4-6	0	284
OPPONENT	37	17-36	23-25	4-11	0	304

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL
Speelman	0-0	4-5	3-3	4-8	2-4	13-20
DENVER	0-0	4-5	3-3	4-8	2-4	13-20
OPPONENT	1-1	7-11	3-10	4-9	2-5	17-36
Speelman:	(-) (40) (39*) (-) (-) (26*, 29*, 66, 33*) (55, 50*) (43*, 48, 24) (-) (23*) (40*) (50*) (49) (24*) (48*) (47, 33*) (41*) (-)					

* Indicates Good

DENVER GOLD ALL-TIME 100+ YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player	Performance	Opponent
Larry Canada	16 for 115 yards, 2TD	June 3, 1983 vs. Washington
Vincent White	20 for 159 yards, OTD	June 17, 1983 vs. Arizona

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER HONORS

1983 — **David Martin:** All-USFL First Team by print and broadcast media in league cities twice, as cornerback and punt returner; All-USFL First Team by Pro Football Weekly twice, as cornerback and punt returner; All-USFL First Team by the Sporting News as cornerback.

David Dumars: All-USFL First Team by College and Pro Football Newsweekly; All-USFL Second Team by print and broadcast media in league cities.

Mark "Putt" Choate: All-USFL First Team by Pro Football Weekly; All-USFL Second Team by print and broadcast media in league cities.

Calvin Turner: All-USFL First Team by the Sporting News.

Glenn Hyde: All-USFL Second Team by print and broadcast media in league cities.

FINAL 1983 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Compiled from Coaching Film Study)

Player	Tackles	Assists	TOTAL	Sacks / Yards		Int. / Yards		Opp. Fum.Rec. / Yards	
Allen	2	0	2						
Atiyeh	21	11	32						
Barefield	39	11	50	1½	15				
Blount	4	5	9						
Bungartz	12	4	16						
Cancik	10	2	12	½	9				
Choate	134	44	178						
Dumars	84	64	148			7	242	1	4
Gerken	116	34	150	6	53			2	0
Harr	18	19	37					1	0
Jenkins	0	0	0						
Knapton	1	0	1					1	0
Lewis	32	17	49					1	0
Martin	63	25	88			6	44	2	25
Miller	47	31	78			2	4		
Newton	19	5	24						
Perry	11	7	18	1	2				
Poremba	57	30	87	4	27				
Rausch	0	0	0						
Schnabel	10	5	15						
Short	44	29	73	5½	35				
Sullivan	31	46	77			0	5	1	0
Turner	49	24	73	5½	50				
Tyler	23	16	39					1	16
White	64	32	96	2½	16			1	0
Whittingham	65	19	84	1½	10	2	0	3	0

Blocked Kick: Greg Gerken (2), Laval Short, Greg Feasel, John Barefield.



GOLD DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS — 1983

Category	Player	USFL Rank	USFL Leader
Scoring	Speelman—66 Sydney—66	T-16th	Trout, Philadelphia—121
Rushing	Sydney—801	10th	Walker, New Jersey, 1,812
Passing	Johnson—121-248, 1,115 yards, 6 TD, 12 Int.	14th	Hebert, Michigan—257-451, 3,568 yards, 27 TD, 17 Int.
Receiving	Canada—42 Niziolek—373 yards	T-22nd	Johnson, Chicago—81 Johnson, Chicago—1,322
Punting	Gortz—41.1	5th	Talley, Oakland—44.0
Interceptions	Dumars—7	5th	Bradley, Chicago—12
Kickoff Returns	Ford—23.7	3rd	Robinson, Washington—29.0
Punt Returns	Martin—10.9	1st	Martin, Denver—10.9
Tackles	Choate—178		
Sacks	Gerken—6		

HOW THE GOLD RANKED — 1983

Category	Gold Total	USFL RANK	USFL Leader
OFFENSE			
Points Scored	284	11th	Chicago—379
First Downs	282	11th	Tampa Bay—358
Total Plays	1,073		
Total Yards	4,725	12th	Michigan—6,353
Rushing Yards	2,540	6th	Birmingham—5,772
Passing Yards	2,185	12th	Tampa Bay—4,131
Fewest Penalties	135	11th	Birmingham—95
Fewest Penalty Yards	1,142	12th	New Jersey—802
Fewest Fumbles	42	5th	Birmingham—25
Fewest Fumbles Lost	6	T-2nd	Birmingham—14
DEFENSE			
Points Allowed	304	3rd	Philadelphia—204
Total TD's Allowed	37		
Total First Downs	326	7th	Chicago—252
Rushing	121	5th	Philadelphia—105
Passing	174	8th	Chicago—115
Penalty	31	T-5th	New Jersey—26
Total Yards Allowed	5,569	7th	Chicago—4,482
Rushing	2,268	4th	Philadelphia—1,879
Passing	3,301	6th	Chicago—2,377
Passer Tackled	28	12th	Michigan—74
Interceptions	17	9th	Chicago—37
Fumbles Recovered	15		
Takeaways/Giveaways	-20	12th	Philadelphia—+33

DENVER GOLD HEAD COACHING HISTORY

Red Miller	1983	4-7	.364
Charley Armev	1983	0-1	.000
Craig Morton	1983	3-3	.500

ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACH ROSTER

Charley Armev 1983; Gary Cabe 1983; Jim Carr 1983; Mike Church 1983; Whitey Dovell 1983; Don Frease 1983; Glenn Hyde 1983; Donald "Deek" Pollard 1983; Ellis Rainsberger 1983; Carter Tate 1983.

ALL-TIME SEASON RECORDS

ARIZONA WRANGLERS

1983 — At Arizona 24, Denver 3
1983 — Denver 32, Arizona 6
(Gold 1, Wranglers 1)

BIRMINGHAM STALLIONS

1983 — Denver 9, at Birmingham 7
1983 — Denver 21, Birmingham 19
(Gold 2, Stallions 0)

BOSTON BREAKERS

1983 — Boston 21, at Denver 7
1983 — At Boston 17, Denver 9
(Gold 0, Breakers 2)

CHICAGO BLITZ

1983 — Denver 16, at Chicago 13
(Gold 1, Blitz 0)

LOS ANGELES EXPRESS

1983 — Los Angeles 14, at Denver 10
1983 — At Los Angeles 21, Denver 14
(Gold 0, Express 2)

NEW JERSEY GENERALS

1983 — New Jersey 34, at Denver 29
(Gold 0, Generals 1)

OAKLAND INVADERS

1983 — Denver 22, Oakland 12
1983 — At Oakland 16, Denver 10
(Gold 1, Invaders 1)

PHILADELPHIA STARS

1983 — Philadelphia 13, at Denver 7
1983 — At Philadelphia 6, Denver 3
(Gold 0, Stars 2)

TAMPA BAY BANDITS

1983 — Tampa Bay 22, at Denver 16
1983 — At Tampa Bay 26, Denver 23
(Gold 0, Bandits 2)

WASHINGTON FEDERALS

1983 — Denver 24, Washington 12
(Gold 1, Federals 0)

MICHIGAN PANTHERS

1983 — Denver 29, at Michigan 21
(Gold 1, Panthers 0)

1983 UNITED STATES FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYOFF GAMES

July 9, 1983 — Wild Card Chicago Blitz 38, at Atlantic Division Champion Philadelphia Stars 44 (OT)
July 10, 1983 — Pacific Division Champion Oakland Invaders 21, at Central Division Champion Michigan Panthers 37
July 17, 1983 — USFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME at Mile High Stadium in Denver, Colorado. Michigan Panthers 24, Philadelphia Stars 22
Attendance: 50,906

PLAYER PARTICIPATION

1983 — DENVER GOLD REGULAR SEASON

NAME	GAMES STARTED		DID NOT		INJURED
			PLAY	DEVELOP.	RESERVE
CB Anthony Allen	9	1	0	2	0
NT George Atiyeh	9	2	0	0	0
WR Howard Ballage	6	1	0	2	0
LB John Barefield	12	11	0	0	0
S Tony Blount	8	1	0	1	3
WR Ken Brown	3	0	2	0	0
LB John Bungartz	16	1	0	2	0
NT Joe Campbell	0	0	0	4	0
RB Larry Canada	18	11	0	0	0
LB Phil Cancik	6	3	0	0	12
LB Putt Choate	18	18	0	0	0
C Tom Davis	18	18	0	0	0
LB Mark DeRose	2	0	0	5	0
WR Johnnie Dirden	8	8	0	0	0
S David Dumars	17	17	0	1	0
NT Matt Elisara	1	0	0	1	0
T Greg Feasel	15	3	2	0	0
WR Mike Fisher	0	0	0	2	0
RB Glenn Ford	15	0	1	2	0
TE Earl Gabbidon	1	0	0	3	0
WR Bubba Garcia	0	0	0	1	0
LB Greg Gerken	18	18	0	0	0
TE Darryl Goosby	10	2	0	8	0
P Steve Gortz	18	0	0	0	0
WR Sammy Greene	2	0	0	0	0
S Ricky Harr	10	3	0	0	8
G Ron Hausauer	15	15	0	0	3
T Doug Hoppock	16	15	0	2	0
G Glenn Hyde	17	17	0	1	0
WR Victor James	18	17	0	0	0
S Keith Jenkins	1	0	0	5	0
QB Ken Johnson	11	9	0	0	7
RB Richard Johnson	1	0	1	7	0
WR Lloyd Jones	5	0	0	2	0
WR Tim Jones	0	0	0	2	0
QB Jeff Knapple	9	2	0	0	0
LB Bob Knapton	8	0	0	4	0
CB Will Lewis	15	7	0	3	0
TE Tom Maher	10	2	1	0	0
CB David Martin	18	18	0	0	0
WR Richard Matheney	3	0	0	4	0
RB Bo Matthews	18	6	0	0	0
G Bill McClung	0	0	2	1	0
CB Nate Miller	17	11	1	0	0
RB Terry Miller	11	2	0	0	0
QB Fred Mortensen	8	3	2	8	0
RB Dennis Mosley	0	0	0	1	0
LB Kelvin Newton	18	4	0	0	0
TE Bob Niziolek	16	15	0	2	0
T Harold Norfleet	9	3	1	8	0
QB Craig Penrose	5	4	0	0	0
DE Pete Perry	10	0	0	2	0

NAME		GAMES STARTED		DID NOT PLAY	DEVELOP.	INJURED RESERVE
WR	Lonell Phea	9	9	0	1	0
DE	Andy Poremba	18	10	0	0	0
S	Jerry Reese	0	0	0	1	0
NT	Don Rausch	0	0	1	2	0
T	Steve Rogers	18	0	0	0	0
LB	Tom Schnabel	6	1	0	10	0
NT	Laval Short	17	14	0	1	0
G	Joe Silipo	17	1	0	1	0
S	David Smilo	8	0	0	1	0
WR	Robert Sparks	0	0	0	3	0
K	Brian Speelman	18	0	0	0	0
RB	Scott Stamper	7	0	0	11	0
LB	Joe Stevens	0	0	0	1	0
S	Tom Sullivan	14	12	0	4	0
RB	Harry Sydney	18	14	0	0	0
G	Arland Thompson	1	1	0	7	8
QB	Steve Turk	0	0	0	1	0
DE	Calvin Turner	17	16	0	1	0
S	Maurice Tyler	11	3	0	1	0
QB	Alvin White	1	0	1	7	0
DE	Larry White	17	13	0	1	0
RB	Vincent White	7	2	0	0	0
WR	Kevin Williams	4	1	0	1	0
LB	Kyle Whittingham	15	14	0	3	0



1984 DENVER GOLD PRE-SEASON ROSTER

No. NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	PRO YEAR	BIRTHDATE	BIRTHPLACE	COLLEGE	RESIDENCE
27 Anthony Allen	CB	6'0	195	2	1/13/61	Houston, TX	Texas Christian	Fort Worth, TX
43 John Arnold	WR	5'10	175	3	1/5/55	Shizuka, Japan	Wyoming	Jackson, WY
83 Elmer Bailey	WR	6'2	195	4	12/13/57	Evanston, IL	Minnesota	Miami, FL
28 Adrian Baker	RB	6'1	220	R	10/17/61	Mexia, TX	West Texas State	Canyon, TX
40 Neil Balholm	WR	6'2	180	2	1/23/57	Yakima, WA	Brigham Young	Vancouver, WA
57 John Bungartz	LB	6'3	220	3	9/16/58	Glendale, CA	Cal State Fullerton	Northglenn, CO
71 Mike Cail	DE	6'5	270	R	1/28/60	Boulder, CO	Colorado State	Boulder, CO
35 Larry Canada	RB	6'1	225	6	12/16/54	Chicago, IL	Wisconsin	Denver, CO
55 Putt Choate	LB	6'0	230	3	12/11/56	Big Springs, TX	Southern Methodist	Denver, CO
80 Ray Cone	LB	6'2	225	1	4/3/61	Wiesbaden, W. Germany	Colorado	Boulder, CO
52 Tom Davis	C	6'2	260	6	7/31/55	Omaha, NE	Nebraska	Denver, CO
80 Johnnie Dirden	WR	6'0	190	5	3/14/55	Houston, TX	Sam Houston State	Denver, CO
21 David Dumars	S	5'10	185	5	1/21/57	Natchitoches, LA	Northeast Louisiana	Natchitoches, LA
75 Greg Feasel	G	6'7	285	3	11/7/57	Barstow, CA	Abilene Christian	Abilene, TX
81 Orlando Flanagan	LB	6'2	220	2	9/13/60	Los Angeles, CA	Oklahoma	Compton, CA
22 Glenn Ford	RB	6'1	200	2	6/30/60	Greensboro, NC	Lenoir Rhyne	Greensboro, NC
87 Earl Gabbidon	TE	6'4	230	3	1/15/58	Kingston, Jamaica	Arizona State	Scottsdale, AZ
50 Greg Gerken	LB	6'4	230	3	4/30/59	Denver, CO	Northern Arizona	Aurora, CO
85 Jamie Giles	NT	6'2	265	2	5/13/59	Corpus Christi, TX	Texas Tech	Corpus Christi, TX
9 Steve Gortz	P	6'2	200	3	5/23/56	Inglewood, CA	Nevada-Las Vegas	Lafayette, CO
61 Mark Grabowski	DE	6'2	245	2	5/13/59	Detroit, MI	Wayne State	Westland, MI
15 Mark Halda	QB	6'0	175	R	10/28/58	Modesto, CA	San Diego State	Carlsbad, CA
84 Jeff Harper	LB	6'0	220	R	1/31/62	Phoenix, AZ	Colorado State	Scottsdale, AZ
46 Leonard Harris	WR	5'8	185	R	11/27/60	McKinney, TX	Texas Tech	Allen, TX
67 Ron Hausauer	G	6'3	265	3	8/16/59	Hazen, ND	Jamestown	Denver, CO
25 Darryl Hemphill	S	6'1	195	2	3/29/60	San Antonio, TX	West Texas State	Lubbock, TX
20 John Higgins	S	6'1	200	1	1/26/59	Oklahoma City, OK	Nevada-Las Vegas	Los Angeles, CA
92 Mike Hirn	TE	6'4	245	1	4/12/61	Escanaba, MI	Central Michigan	Phoenix, AZ
31 Brian Holland	RB	5'11	195	R	4/22/61	Bryn Mawr, PA	Arizona	Wayne, PA
54 Kevin Hood	LB	6'2	210	R	6/7/61	Denver, CO	Colorado	Boulder, CO
72 Doug Hoppock	T	6'4	260	2	1/3/60	Wichita, KS	Kansas State	Wichita, KS
81 Victor James	WR	6'0	190	3	2/6/61	Los Angeles, CA	Colorado	Westminster, CO
26 Bill Johnson	RB	6'1	220	R	10/31/60	Millerton, NY	Arkansas State	Poughkeepsie, NY
30 Robert Johnson	RB	6'0	210	1	8/5/61	El Campo, TX	Texas-Arlington	Wharton, TX
66 Steve Johnson	DE	6'5	255	1	1/6/61	Longview, WA	Oregon	Eugene, OR

56	Rich Lockman	LB	6'2	230	1	12/24/60	Fort Worth, TX	SW Oklahoma State	Arlington, TX
82	Wade Manning	WR	5'11	190	4	7/25/55	Meadville, PA	Ohio State	Denver, CO
13	David Martin	CB	5'9	180	3	3/15/59	Philadelphia, PA	Villanova	Philadelphia, PA
41	Bo Matthews	RB	6'2	225	10	11/15/51	Huntsville, AL	Colorado	Longmont, CO
76	Matt Miller	T	6'6	275	4	7/30/56	Durango, CO	Colorado	Medina, OH
23	Nate Miller	CB	5'10	185	3	3/21/58	Leavenworth, KS	Cameron	Denver, CO
63	Tim Moore	DE	6'3	270	1	9/27/60	New Orleans, LA	Southern	New Orleans, LA
14	Fred Mortensen	QB	6'1	195	4	3/24/54	Safford, AZ	Arizona State	Tempe, AZ
6	Ken Naber	K	6'3	175	1	2/24/59	Cincinnati, OH	Stanford	Kenwood, OH
53	Kelvin Newton	LB	6'0	220	2	4/20/59	Beaumont, TX	Texas Christian	Denver, CO
52	Dan Niederhofer	LB	6'2	225	R	1/14/61	Richmond, TX	Abilene Christian	Abilene, TX
89	Bob Niziolek	TE	6'5	235	3	6/30/58	Chicago, IL	Colorado	Boulder, CO
70	Harold Norfleet	T	6'4	280	4	6/3/57	Baytown, TX	Prairie View	Denver, CO
79	Pat Ogrin	DE	6'5	265	3	2/10/58	Butte, MT	Wyoming	Butte, MT
65	Doug Payton	G	6'3	265	7	7/22/53	Fort Knox, KY	Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO
12	Craig Penrose	QB	6'3	215	7	7/25/53	Woodland, CA	San Diego State	Louisville, CO
68	Andy Poremba	DE	6'3	245	2	5/13/60	Denver, CO	Colorado State	Denver, CO
93	Jerry Price	TE	6'4	245	1	4/12/61	Enterprise, MS	Mississippi State	Enterprise, MS
11	Ron Reeves	QB	6'2	215	2	3/4/60	Lubbock, TX	Texas Tech	Lubbock, TX
74	Steve Rogers	T	6'4	265	3	1/9/59	Escondido, CA	Brigham Young	Vista, CA
22	John Salley	S	6'1	190	1	5/18/60	Lake Charles, LA	Wyoming	Iron Mountain, WY
60	Bob Sebro	G	6'3	260	2	3/9/59	Ontario, CA	Colorado	Boulder, CO
75	Mark Shoop	DE	6'7	265	1	4/8/61	Greeley, CO	Colorado	Greeley, CO
92	Laval Short	NT	6'2	260	4	9/29/58	Nashville, TN	Colorado	Denver, CO
3	Brian Speelman	K	5'11	185	3	3/18/57	Columbus, OH	Capital	San Jose, CA
77	Dave Stalls	DE	6'5	250	8	9/19/55	Madison, WI	Northern Colorado	Denver, CO
32	Tom Sullivan	S	5'11	190	2	9/10/60	South Bend, IN	UCLA	Northridge, CA
24	Harry Sydney	RB	6'1	200	3	6/26/59	Petersburg, VA	Kansas	Thornton, CO
24	Dwight Taylor	CB	6'1	190	1	1/2/60	Wilson, NC	Elizabeth City State	Boston, MA
47	Steve Trimble	S	5'10	180	4	5/11/58	Cumberland, MD	Maryland	Aurora, CO
99	Calvin Turner	DE	6'3	260	3	4/10/60	Fairmont, WV	West Virginia	Fairmont, WV
64	Joe Verria	NT	6'3	255	1	11/4/57	Providence, RI	Bridgewater State	Pawtucket, RI
78	Ray Wagner	T	6'3	280	2	11/15/57	Altoona, PA	Kent State	Matamoras, PA
44	Vincent White	RB	5'8	190	2	8/26/61	Kansas City, MO	Stanford	Denver, CO
59	Kyle Whittingham	LB	6'0	220	3	11/21/59	San Luis Obispo, CA	Brigham Young	Provo, UT
90	James Williams	TE	6'1	230	1	4/18/61	Tuscaloosa, AL	Wyoming	Syracuse, NY
86	Kevin Williams	WR	5'9	180	3	1/7/58	Los Angeles, CA	Southern California	Denver, CO
89	David Windham	LB	6'2	240	R	3/14/61	Mobile, AL	Jackson State	Prichard, AL
66	George Yarno	G	6'2	260	6	8/12/57	Spokane, WA	Washington State	Spokane, WA
56	John Yarno	C	6'5	250	7	12/17/54	Spokane, WA	Idaho	Redmond, WA

1983 USFL RESULTS

Weekend # 1

Tampa Bay 21 vs. Boston 17
Chicago 28 at Washington 7
Philadelphia 13 at Denver 7
Los Angeles 20 vs. New Jersey 15
Oakland 24 at Arizona 0
Michigan 9 at Birmingham 7

Weekend # 2

Tampa Bay 19 vs. Michigan 7
Arizona 30 vs. Chicago 29
Philadelphia 25 vs. New Jersey 0
Boston 21 at Denver 7
Birmingham 20 at Oakland 14
Los Angeles 20 vs. Washington 3

Weekend # 3

Oakland 33 at Michigan 27
Arizona 21 vs. Los Angeles 14
Denver 16 at Chicago 13
Tampa Bay 32 at New Jersey 9
Boston 19 vs. Washington 16
Philadelphia 17 at Birmingham 10

Weekend # 4

Birmingham 16 vs. Arizona 7
Boston 31 at New Jersey 21
Chicago 20 vs. Los Angeles 14
Washington 22 vs. Michigan 16 (OT)
Tampa Bay 27 at Philadelphia 22
Denver 22 vs. Oakland 12

Weekend # 5

Boston 27 vs. Birmingham 16
Chicago 42 at Tampa Bay 3
New Jersey 35 at Arizona 21
Los Angeles 10 vs. Oakland 7
Philadelphia 34 vs. Washington 3
Denver 29 at Michigan 21

Weekend # 6

Tampa Bay 22 at Denver 16 (OT)
Chicago 22 vs. Birmingham 11
Michigan 21 at New Jersey 6
Oakland 26 vs. Boston 7
Philadelphia 17 at Los Angeles 3
Arizona 22 at Washington 21

Weekend # 7

Philadelphia 17 at Oakland 7
Denver 9 at Birmingham 7
Boston 44 at Arizona 23
Michigan 17 vs. Chicago 12
New Jersey 23 vs. Washington 22
Los Angeles 18 at Tampa Bay 13

Weekend # 8

Arizona 24 vs. Denver 3
Michigan 34 vs. Los Angeles 24
Philadelphia 23 vs. Boston 16
Birmingham 21 vs. Oakland 9
Tampa Bay 30 at Washington 23
Chicago 17 vs. New Jersey 14

Weekend # 9

Philadelphia 24 at Tampa Bay 10
Birmingham 35 at Washington 3
Chicago 38 at Los Angeles 17
Michigan 28 at Boston 24
New Jersey 34 at Denver 29
Oakland 34 vs. Arizona 20

Weekend # 10

Los Angeles 23 vs. Boston 20
Michigan 21 at Arizona 10
Philadelphia 6 vs. Denver 3
Tampa Bay 17 at Oakland 10
Chicago 31 vs. Washington 3
Birmingham 22 at New Jersey 7

Weekend # 11

Birmingham 35 vs. Los Angeles 20
Tampa Bay 20 vs. Arizona 14
Philadelphia 31 vs. Chicago 24
Michigan 31 vs. New Jersey 24
Boston 17 vs. Denver 9
Oakland 34 vs. Washington 27

Weekend # 12

Tampa Bay 29 vs. Oakland 9
Boston 21 at Washington 14
Chicago 19 at New Jersey 13 (OT)
Los Angeles 14 at Denver 10
Philadelphia 24 at Arizona 7
Birmingham 23 at Michigan 20 (OT)

Weekend # 13

Denver 21 vs. Birmingham 19
Oakland 20 vs. Los Angeles 10
New Jersey 32 at Washington 29
Boston 21 vs. Philadelphia 17
Michigan 43 vs. Tampa Bay 7
Chicago 36 vs. Arizona 11

Weekend # 14

Denver 24 vs. Washington 12
Oakland 34 vs. New Jersey 21
Los Angeles 17 vs. Arizona 13
Tampa Bay 45 vs. Birmingham 17
Philadelphia 29 vs. Michigan 20
Boston 21 vs. Chicago 15

Weekend # 15

Birmingham 31 vs. Boston 19
Washington 18 at Arizona 11
Michigan 42 at Los Angeles 17
Philadelphia 23 at New Jersey 9
Chicago 31 vs. Tampa Bay 8
Oakland 16 vs. Denver 10

Weekend # 16

Denver 32 vs. Arizona 6
New Jersey 20 vs. Los Angeles 13
Chicago 29 at Birmingham 14
Boston 24 vs. Tampa Bay 17
Philadelphia 12 vs. Oakland 6
Michigan 27 vs. Washington 25

Weekend # 17

Oakland 17 vs. Boston 16
New Jersey 21 vs. Arizona 14
Philadelphia 31 vs. Birmingham 10
Washington 28 vs. Los Angeles 21
Michigan 34 at Chicago 19
Tampa Bay 26 vs. Denver 23

Weekend # 18

Birmingham 29 vs. Tampa Bay 17
Michigan 33 vs. Arizona 7
Los Angeles 21 vs. Denver 14
Boston 34 vs. New Jersey 10
Chicago 31 vs. Oakland 7
Washington 21 vs. Philadelphia 14

1983 DENVER GOLD ATTENDANCE MARKS

AT HOME — MILE HIGH STADIUM

March 6, 1983	vs. Philadelphia Stars	45,102
March 13, 1983	vs. Boston Breakers	41,926
March 28, 1983	vs. Oakland Invaders	38,720
April 9, 1983	vs. Tampa Bay Bandits	46,848
May 1, 1983	vs. New Jersey Generals	47,940*
May 22, 1983	vs. Los Angeles Express	32,963#
May 27, 1983	vs. Birmingham Stallions	38,829
June 3, 1983	vs. Washington Federals	40,671
June 17, 1983	vs. Arizona Wranglers	42,621

375,620

* Largest home crowd of 1983.

Smallest home crowd of 1983.

ON THE ROAD

March 20, 1983	at Chicago Blitz	21,949
April 4, 1983	at Michigan Panthers	11,279
April 17, 1983	at Birmingham Stallions	26,250
April 23, 1983	at Arizona Wranglers	21,557
May 8, 1983	at Philadelphia Stars	14,306
May 16, 1983	at Boston Breakers	4,173#
June 13, 1983	at Oakland Invaders	26,840
June 27, 1983	at Tampa Bay Bandits	46,128*
July 3, 1983	at Los Angeles Express	11,471

183,953

* Largest crowd on the road in 1983.

Smallest crowd on the road in 1983.

Total Attendance in 1983 — 559,573

With a total home attendance of 375,620 in nine games, the Denver Gold led the United States Football League with an average home attendance of **41,735**. The Gold was also near the top in the USFL in season ticket sales, having sold 34,746 season tickets for the 1983 season, second only to the New Jersey Generals' 35,316.





1983 GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW

GAME SUMMARIES

STARS 13, GOLD 7 Sunday, March 6 at Denver

Philadelphia	7	3	3	0	—	13
Denver	0	0	0	7	—	7

Phi—Fusina 2 run (Trout kick)
 Phi—Trout 50 FG
 Phi—Trout 29 FG
 Den—Johnson 1 run (Speelman kick)
 Att—45,102

TEAM STATISTICS

	PHI	DEN
First Downs	13	15
Total Net Yards	232	215
Net Yards Rushing	103	103
Net Yards Passing	129	112
Total Plays	64	66
Passes	29-16-0	33-17-4
Return Yards	90	104
Penalty Yards	49	20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Philadelphia

RUSHING—Bryant 18-51, Harvin 3-17, Russell 4-23, Fusina 7-25, Krohn 2-(-13).

PASSING—Fusina 16-29-0, 137 yards. **RECEIVING**—Riley 2-13, Bryant 6-34, Donovan 2-20, Fitzkee 3-46, Russell 1-9, Harvin 1-5, Folsom 1-10.

Denver

RUSHING—Matthews 3-(-1), Sydney 9-50, Canada 7-20, T. Miller 7-25, Ballage 1-0, Knapple 1-(-3), Ford 1-6, Johnson 2-6. **PASSING**—Knapple 11-23-4, 70 yards, Johnson 6-10-0, 66 yards. **RECEIVING**—Niziolek 3-34, Canada 5-27, Phea 3-19, Sydney 2-5, T. Miller 1-8, James 2-38, Matthews 1-5.

BREAKERS 21, GOLD 7 Sunday, March 13 at Denver

Boston	0	14	7	0	—	21
Denver	0	0	7	0	—	7

Bos—Needham 68 Blocked FG return (Mazzetti kick)
 Bos—Franz 39 pass from Walton (Mazzetti kick)
 Bos—Davis 14 pass from Walton (Mazzetti kick)
 Den—Goosby 5 pass from Johnson (Speelman kick)
 Att—41,926

TEAM STATISTICS

	BOS	DEN
First Downs	16	21
Total Net Yards	284	350
Net Yards Rushing	50	153
Net Yards Passing	234	197
Total Plays	73	52
Passes	28-20-0	40-22-1
Return Yards	73	121
Penalty Yards	29	46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Boston

RUSHING—Davis 14-30, Steels 6-17, D. Johnson 1-4, C. Smith 1-(-6), Crump 2-5.

PASSING—Walton 20-28-0, 234 yards. **RECEIVING**—Davis 5-51, Coash 2-26, D. Johnson 1-(-2), C. Smith 2-31, Crump 2-3.

Denver

RUSHING—T. Miller 7-20, Matthews 5-36, Canada 9-54, Ford 5-16, Knapple 1-2,

Sydney 2-2, K. Johnson 3-23. **PASSING**—Knapple 7-13-1, 51 yards, K. Johnson 15-27-0, 154 yards. **RECEIVING**—T. Miller 1-5, Matthews 4-25, Maher 1-9, James 1-5, Sydney 6-68, Canada 3-16, Phea 2-56, Goosby 1-5, Ford 3-16.

GOLD 16, BLITZ 13

Sunday, March 20 at Chicago

Denver	3	7	0	6	—	16
Chicago	10	0	0	3	—	13

Chi—Roveto 27 FG

Chi—Willis 42 pass from Landry (Roveto kick)

Den—Speelman 39 FG

Den—Sydney 30 run (Speelman kick)

Chi—Roveto 38 FG

Den—Johnson 1 run (Kick failed)

Att—21,949

TEAM STATISTICS

	DEN	CHI
First Downs	7	16
Total Net Yards	150	263
Net Yards Rushing	150	155
Net Yards Passing	0	108
Total Plays	40	68
Passes	7-3-3	18-7-1
Return Yards	54	22
Penalty Yards	54	30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver

RUSHING—Canada 10-24, Sydney 9-79, Matthews 2-8, Miller 6-21, K. Johnson 4-12, Niziolek 0-6. **PASSING**—K. Johnson 3-6, 25 yards, Sydney 0-1, 0 yards.

RECEIVING—Niziolek 1-13, James 1-9, Sydney 1-3.

Chicago

RUSHING—Long 23-80, Spencer 20-82, Garcia 1-(-13), Johnson 1-3, Landry 4-3.

PASSING—Landry 7-17, 114 yards. **RECEIVING**—T. Johnson 4-58, Willis 1-42, Spencer 1-8, Ricker 1-6.

GOLD 22, INVADERS 12

Monday, March 28 at Denver

Oakland	0	0	0	12	—	12
Denver	8	7	0	7	—	22

Den—Niziolek 10 pass from Johnson (Canada pass from Knapple)

Den—James 5 pass from Johnson (Speelman kick)

Den—Sydney 1 run (Speelman kick)

Oak—Whittington 8 pass from Besana (Pass failed)

Oak—Chester 16 pass from Besana (Pass failed)

Att—38,720

TEAM STATISTICS

	OAK	DEN
First Downs	19	22
Total Net Yards	278	231
Net Yards Rushing	40	169
Net Yards Passing	238	63
Total Plays	52	64
Passes	39-23-0	15-8-1
Return Yards	127	69
Penalty Yards	107	100

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Oakland

RUSHING—Whittington 7-35, Torosian 2-5. **PASSING**—Besana 23-29-0, 278 yards. **RECEIVING**—Whittington 6-60, Chester 7-120, Torosian 5-21, Henderson 2-29, Mallet 1-20, Banks 2-28.

Denver

RUSHING—Sydney 15-83, Matthews 7-35, Canada 13-30, T. Miller 6-10, K. Johnson 4-3, James 1-2, Ford 2-6. **PASSING**—Johnson 8-15-1, 68 yards. **RECEIVING**—Niziolek 2-21, Canada 1-9, T. Miller 1-8, James 1-5, Matthews 1-6, Sydney 1-4, Ballage 1-15.

GOLD 29, PANTHERS 21

Monday, April 4 at Michigan

Denver	7	0	7	15	—	29
Michigan	0	6	8	7	—	22

Den—Choate 58 run on fake punt (Speelman kick)

Mic—Hebert 1 run (Kick failed)

Mic—Hebert 1 run (Hebert run)

Den—James 11 pass from Johnson (Speelman kick)

Mic—Holloway 46 pass from Hebert (Bojovic kick)

Den—Sydney 2 run (Knapple run)

Den—Sydney 2 run (Speelman kick)

Att—11,279

TEAM STATISTICS

	DEN	MICH
First Downs	17	17
Total Net Yards	292	261
Net Yards Rushing	164	115
Net Yards Passing	128	146
Total Plays	40	53
Passes	38-17-4	29-14-3
Return Yards	163	98
Penalty Yards	131	105

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver

RUSHING—Canada 3-20, T. Miller 6-20, Matthews 3-5, Sydney 7-63, Choate 1-58.

PASSING—Johnson 17-38-4, 157 yards. **RECEIVING**—James 2-38, Phea 2-29, Niziolek 5-47, Canada 3-(-1), T. Miller 1-(-1), Sydney 3-6, Ballage 2-46.

Michigan

RUSHING—C. Miller 19-57, Lacy 16-56, Hebert 2-2. **PASSING**—Hebert 14-29-3, 161 yards. **RECEIVING**—Holloway 3-60, Carter 2-5, Cobb 3-42, Echols 3-21, Lacy 3-33.

BANDITS 22, GOLD 16 (OT)

Saturday, April 9 at Denver

Tampa Bay	3	0	6	7	6	—	22
Denver	0	13	0	3	0	—	16

TB—Andrusyshun 36 FG

Den—Speelman 26 FG

Den—Sydney 56 pass from Johnson (Speelman kick)

Den—Speelman 29 FG

TB—Buggs 6 pass from Reaves (Kick blocked)

TB—Platt 1 run (Andrusyshyn kick)

Den—Speelman 33 FG

TB—Boone 11 run (No attempt)

Att—46,848

TEAM STATISTICS

	T.B.	Den
First Downs	29	14
Total Net Yards	424	287
Net Yards Rushing	78	111
Net Yards Passing	346	176
Total Plays	88	54
Passes	63-38-2	24-14-0
Return Yards	114	148
Penalty Yards	31	43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Tampa Bay

RUSHING—Boone 7-14, Platt 16-36, Reaves 1-1. **PASSING**—Reaves 38-63-2, 357 yards. **RECEIVING**—Platt 12-87, Gilbert 4-31, Buggs 8-97, Young 2-13, Boone 6-29, Truvillion 3-64, Gillespie 2-19, Stephens 1-17.

Denver

RUSHING—Sydney 17-69, Matthews 4-21, Canada 5-18, K. Johnson 1-3.
PASSING—K. Johnson 13-23-0, 157 yards, Sydney 1-1-0, 46 yards. **RECEIVING**—Niziolek 5-27, Matthews 1-7, Phea 1-46, Ballage 1-29, Canada 4-30, Sydney 1-56, Maher 1-8.

GOLD 9, STALLIONS 7

Sunday, April 17 at Birmingham

Denver	6	0	0	3	—	9
Birmingham	0	7	0	0	—	7

Den—Matthews 15 pass from Johnson (Pass failed)

Bir—Gant 4 run (Norwood kick)

Den—Speelman 50 FG

Att—26,250

TEAM STATISTICS

	DEN	BIR
First Downs	16	17
Total Net Yards	213	283
Net Yards Rushing	110	171
Net Yards Passing	103	112
Total Plays	67	67
Passes	38-16-2	27-11-1
Return Yards	62	56
Penalty Yards	65	73

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver

RUSHING—Sydney 14-61, Matthews 4-10, Johnson 2-16, Miller 5-18, Ballage 1-(-4), Canada 1-4, Ford 1-5. **PASSING**—Johnson 16-38-2, 115 yards. **RECEIVING**—Matthews 4-11, Phea 3-30, Sydney 3-10, James 2-31, Canada 2-25, Niziolek 2-8.

Birmingham

RUSHING—Quarles 13-78, Collier 4-26, White 13-47, Gant 10-20. **PASSING**—Collier 11-27-112 yards. **RECEIVING**—Mason 4-51, Smith 3-42, White 2-11, Anderson 1-10, Gant 1-(-2).

WRANGLERS 24, GOLD 3

Saturday, April 23 at Arizona

Denver	0	3	0	0	—	3
Arizona	0	3	7	14	—	24

Den—Speelman 43 FG

Ari—Asmus 22 FG

Ari—Murray 54 pass from Risher (Asmus kick)

Ari—Flowers 4 pass from Risher (Asmus kick)

Ari—Balholm 4 pass from Risher (Asmus kick)

Att—21,557

TEAM STATISTICS

	DEN	ARI
First Downs	16	15
Total Net Yards	295	421
Net Yards Rushing	189	281
Net Yards Passing	106	140
Total Plays	57	60
Passes	32-14-5	21-15-0
Return Yards	147	112
Penalty Yards	55	51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver

RUSHING—Sydney 10-82, Canada 10-68, Matthews 2-20, Miller 2-14, James 1-5.

PASSING—Johnson 9-19-1, 53 yards. Knapple 5-13-4, 53 yards. **RECEIVING**—T. Miller 1-7, Ballage 3-19, James 2-6, Niziolek 2-9, Sydney 1-5, Matthews 1-3, Canada 2-23, Brown 2-34.

Arizona

RUSHING—Murray 22-125, Howell 2-69, Risher 2-14, Bledsoe 5-60, Banks 4-13.

PASSING—Risher 15-21-0, 140 yards. **RECEIVING**—Murray 4-78, Flowers 4-14, Balholm 2-12, McKale 1-7, Keel 3-43, Bledsoe 1-0.

GENERALS 34, GOLD 29

Sunday, May 1 at Denver

New Jersey	0	13	14	7	—	34
Denver	7	8	0	14	—	29

Den—Sydney 1 run (Speelman kick)

NJ—Carthon 2 run (Jacobs kick)

Den—Ford 75 pass from Gortz (Canada pass from Knapple)

NJ—McConnaughey 2 pass from Scott (Pass failed)

NJ—Carthon 1 run (Carthon pass from Scott)

NJ—E. Johnson 43 fumble return (Pass failed)

Den—Canada 11 run (Speelman kick)

NJ—Walker 80 run (Jacobs kick)

Den—K. Johnson 1 run (Speelman kick)

Att—47,940

TEAM STATISTICS

	NJ	DEN
First Downs	25	20
Total Net Yards	491	330
Net Yards Rushing	209	117
Net Yards Passing	282	213
Total Plays	71	61
Passes	29-21-0	27-14-0
Return Yards	148	116
Penalty Yards	82	87

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

New Jersey

RUSHING—Walker 29-172, Carthon 11-37, Scott 1-0. **PASSING**—Scott 21-29-0, 293 yards. **RECEIVING**—Hicks 1-9, Walker 6-55, Bowers 7-138, McConnaughey 4-56, Slawson 1-17, Carthon 1-5, Brodsky 1-13.

Denver

RUSHING—Canada 8-31, Sydney 14-55, K. Johnson 4-14, T. Miller 5-12, Matthews 3-5. **PASSING**—K. Johnson 13-26-0, 138 yards, Gortz 1-1-0, 75 yards. **RECEIVING**—Canada 2-11, Matthews 2-23, Maher 1-4, Ford 1-75, James 2-29, Phea 2-26, T. Miller 2-20, Niziolek 2-25.

STARS 6, GOLD 3

Sunday, May 8 at Philadelphia

Denver	0	3	0	0	—	0
Philadelphia	0	3	0	3	—	6

Den—Speelman 23 FG

Phi—Trout 53 FG

Phi—Trout 18 FG

Att—14,306

TEAM STATISTICS

	DEN	PHI
First Downs	12	16
Total Net Yards	174	227
Net Yards Rushing	100	127
Net Yards Passing	74	100
Total Plays	48	67
Passes	24-11-1	29-15-1
Return Yards	77	53
Penalty Yards	15	65

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver

RUSHING—Sydney 8-21, Johnson 3-35, Miller 7-19, Canada 2-8, Ford 2-12, Matthews 2-5. **PASSING**—Johnson 11-24-1, 107 yards. **RECEIVING**—Canada 4-29, Miller 4-37, Sydney 1-5, James 1-25, Brown 1-11.

Philadelphia

RUSHING—Bryant 23-94, Russell 5-24, Fusina 1-4, Harvin 4-5, Krohn 1-0. **PASSING**—Fusina 15-29-1, 135 yards. **RECEIVING**—Bryant 6-50, Folsom 3-31, Fitzkee 2-22, Parker 1-15, Collier 1-6, Harvin 1-4, Russell 1-7.

BREAKERS 17, GOLD 9

Monday, May 16 at Boston

Denver	0	0	3	6	—	9
Boston	7	3	0	7	—	17

Bos—Marek 85 yard fumble recovery (Mazzetti kick)

Bos—Mazzetti 36 FG

Den—Speelman 40 FG

Den—Sydney 1 run (Kick failed)

Bos—Davis 1 run (Mazzetti kick)

Att—4,173

TEAM STATISTICS

	DEN	BOS
First Downs	18	11
Total Net Yards	271	198
Net Yards Rushing	186	90
Net Yards Passing	85	108
Total Plays	74	49
Passes	26-10-2	22-9-0
Return Yards	174	133
Penalty Yards	73	47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver

RUSHING—Canada 5-61, Sydney 17-56, Matthews 9-23, Mortensen 2-(-5), Johnson 4-29, Choate 1-22. **PASSING**—Johnson 9-23-1, 68 yards, Mortensen 1-3-1, 17 yards. **RECEIVING**—Niziolek 2-15, Canada 2-2, Sydney 2-18, James 2-39, Matthews 1-3, Ford 1-8.

Boston

RUSHING—Crump 8-26, T. Davis 7-7, Steels 7-36, D. Johnson 4-16, Lockett 1-5. **PASSING**—Walton 9-22-0, 108 yards. **RECEIVING**—Franz 1-13, C. Smith 2-12, Lockett 4-73, Steels 2-10.

EXPRESS 14, GOLD 10

Sunday, May 22 at Denver

Los Angeles	0	0	7	7	—	14
Denver	0	7	3	0	—	10

Den—Sydney 31 pass from White (Speelman kick)

LA—Barnett 19 pass from Rae (Abbott kick)

Den—Speelman 50 FG

LA—Barnett 1 run (Abbott kick)

Att—32,963

TEAM STATISTICS

	LA	DEN
First Downs	22	10
Total Net Yards	373	185
Net Yards Rushing	110	62
Net Yards Passing	263	123
Total Plays	77	49
Passes	43-21-2	22-11-2
Return Yards	96	126
Penalty Yards	51	21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Los Angeles

RUSHING—Boddie 2-11, Harrington 12-30, Rae 1-0, Haslip 8-36, Barnett 9-33.

PASSING—Rae 21-43-2, 275 yards. **RECEIVING**—Harrington 3-30, Ellis 3-56, Allen 5-68, Haines 4-47, Barnett 2-19, Sherrod 2-22, Haslip 2-33.

Denver

RUSHING—Mortensen 3-12, Canada 3-7, Sydney 13-46, V. White 2-(-6), Stamper 1-6, Matthews 2-(-3). **PASSING**—Mortensen 9-15-0, 109 yards, A. White 2-7-2, 38 yards. **RECEIVING**—Niziolek 3-35, Sydney 3-44, Dirden 3-54, V. White 1-7, James 1-7.

GOLD 21, STALLIONS 19

Friday, May 27 at Denver

Birmingham	7	3	3	6	—	19
Denver	0	7	14	0	—	21

Bir—Smith 15 pass from Lane (Norwood kick)

Den—Mortensen 3 run (Speelman kick)

Bir—Norwood 42 FG

Bir—Norwood 42 FG

Den—Mortensen 5 run (Speelman kick)

Den—Dumars 78 interception return

Bir—Mason 3 pass from Lane (Pass failed)

Att—38,829

TEAM STATISTICS

	BIR	DEN
First Downs	25	10
Total Net Yards	363	171
Net Yards Rushing	155	148
Net Yards Passing	208	23
Total Plays	67	46
Passes	26-17-3	14-4-0
Return Yards	38	143
Penalty Yards	20	83

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Birmingham

RUSHING—Talton 16-77, L. Johnson 11-43, B. White 10-26, Quarles 1-2, Smith 1-5, Lane 1-2. **PASSING**—Lane 17-26-3, 210 yards. **RECEIVING**—Anderson 3-71, Smith 5-76, Mason 5-49, Frederick 1-10, L. Johnson 1-(-4), B. White 1-(-1), Stephens 1-9.

Denver

RUSHING—Sydney 7-24, Canada 8-57, V. White 4-32, Matthews 5-23, Mortensen 3-12. **PASSING**—Mortensen 4-14-0, 52 yards. **RECEIVING**—Canada 1-0, James 1-18, Niziolek 1-7, Sydney 1-27.

GOLD 24, FEDERAL 12

Friday, June 3 at Denver

Washington	0	3	3	6	—	12
Denver	3	7	0	14	—	24

Den—Speelman 24 FG

Was—Vitiello 24 FG

Den—Sydney 3 run (Speelman kick)

Was—Vitiello 21 FG

Den—Canada 5 run (Speelman kick)

Was—Matocha blocked punt recovery in end zone (Pass failed)

Den—Canada 24 run (Speelman kick)

Att—40,671

TEAM STATISTICS

	WAS	DEN
First Downs	24	16
Total Net Yards	416	266
Net Yards Rushing	183	183
Net Yards Passing	233	83
Total Plays	77	63
Passes	39-26-0	28-9-0
Return Yards	97	77
Penalty Yards	72	42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Washington

RUSHING—C. James 21-90, Holeusse 4-11, B. Taylor 10-63, Robinson 1-8, Bledsoe 1-4, McQuilken 1-7. **PASSING**—Hohensee 4-11-0, 77 yards, McQuilken 22-28-0, 156 yards. **RECEIVING**—B. Taylor 10-71, M. Harris 6-100, Postell 3-23, C. James 5-19, Kinney 1-9, Walters 1-11.

Denver

RUSHING—Canada 16-115, Sydney 9-23, Matthews 7-36, Penrose 1-9, V. White 1-0. **PASSING**—Mortensen 8-19-0, 78 yards. Sydney 1-0-0, 0 yards, Penrose 1-8-0, 14 yards. **RECEIVING**—V. James 1-9, Niziolek 2-7, Sydney 2-19, Jones 1-7, Matthews 1-21, Dirden 1-15, Matheney 1-14.

INVADERS 16, GOLD 10

Monday, June 13 at Oakland

Denver	0	3	0	7	—	10
Oakland	0	13	3	0	—	16

Oak—Aldridge 80 pass from Besana (Shea kick)

Den—Speelman 48 FG

Oak—Shea 28 FG

Oak—Shea 27 FG

Oak—Shea 43 FG

Den—Dirden 16 pass from Penrose (Speelman kick)

Att—26,840

TEAM STATISTICS

	DEN	OAK
First Downs	15	17
Total Net Yards	291	315
Net Yards Rushing	60	138
Net Yards Passing	231	177
Total Plays	50	61
Passes	27-21-1	23-16-1
Return Yards	118	94
Penalty Yards	75	24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver

RUSHING—V. White 3-29, Sydney 10-16, Matthews 2-12, Canada 6-3. **PASSING**—Penrose 21-27-1, 244 yards. **RECEIVING**—Dirden 6-96, Canada 4-8, Williams 3-63, Sydney 3-28, Matthews 2-2, James 1-25, Jones 1-16, V. White 1-6.

Oakland

RUSHING—Whittington 23-86, Besana 4-27, Aldridge 4-17, Holmes 2-5, Henderson 1-4, Jackson 1-(-1). **PASSING**—Besana 16-23-1, 189 yards. **RECEIVING**—Aldridge 4-115, Holmes 3-23, Henderson 3-17, Banks 2-21, Chester 2-10, Wheeler 1-3, Whittington 1-0.

GOLD 32, WRANGLERS 6

Friday, June 17 at Denver

Arizona	0	0	0	6	—	6
Denver	7	8	10	7	—	32

Den—Dirden 75 pass from Penrose (Speelman kick)
 Den—Niziolek 12 pass from Mortensen (Matthews run)
 Den—Goosby 3 pass from Penrose (Speelman kick)
 Den—Speelman 33 FG
 Ari—Keel 9 pass from Manucci (Pass failed)
 Den—James 7 pass from Penrose (Speelman kick)
 Att—42,621

TEAM STATISTICS

	ARI	DEN
First Downs	9	22
Total Net Yards	167	516
Net Yards Rushing	25	256
Net Yards Passing	142	253
Total Plays	59	73
Passes	39-15-0	27-14-1
Return Yards	143	80
Penalty Yards	64	95

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Arizona

RUSHING—Murray 5-7, Howell 4-8, D. Clark 6-10, Risher 1-4, Denfeld 1-(-10), Manucci 1-6. **PASSING**—Risher 10-25-0, 105 yards, Manucci 5-14-0, 52 yards. **RECEIVING**—Howell 3-36, Flowers 2-23, Murray 2-12, Keel 4-57, Blue 3-22, Henry 1-7.

Denver

RUSHING—Canada 10-43, Matthews 3-1, Sydney 5-25, Penrose 1-(-7), V. White 20-159, Choate 1-30, Stamper 2-5. **PASSING**—Penrose 12-21-1, 271 yards, Mortensen 2-6-0, 16 yards. **RECEIVING**—James 4-60, Dirden 1-75, Niziolek 3-93, Canada 2-9, V. White 1-20, Jones 1-14, Goosby 1-3, Matheney 1-13.

BANDITS 26, GOLD 23

Monday, June 27 at Tampa Bay

Denver	0	16	7	0	—	23
Tampa Bay	15	0	0	11	—	26

TB—Nordgren 23 Interception return (Goedecker run)

TB—Anderson 2 run (Audrusyshyn kick)

Den—Niziolek 2 pass from Penrose (Speelman kick)

Den—Sydney 1 run (Pass failed)

Den—Speelman 41 FG

TB—Audrusyshyn 47 FG

TB—Truvillion 44 pass from Jordan (Boone run)

Att—46,128

TEAM STATISTICS

	DEN	TB
First Downs	16	16
Total Net Yards	263	283
Net Yards Rushing	179	88
Net Yards Passing	84	195
Total Plays	61	55
Passes	25-15-3	25-16-3
Return Yards	126	116
Penalty Yards	79	55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver

RUSHING—V. White 13-72, Canada 8-24, Penrose 1-9, Choate 1-31, Sydney 6-27, Matthews 2-9, Dirden 1-(-10), James 1-17. **PASSING**—Penrose 7-11-1, 28 yards, Mortensen 8-14-2, 81 yards. **RECEIVING**—Canada 6-56, Matthews 1-3, V. White 2-10, Niziolek 1-2, Sydney 1-8, Williams 1-7, Dirden 3-23.

Tampa Bay

RUSHING—Anderson 15-48, Reaves 2-2, Boone 4-9, Platt 8-29. **PASSING**—Reaves 7-13-2, 72 yards, Jordan 9-12-1, 131 yards. **RECEIVING**—Anderson 5-36, Truvillion 3-94, Gilbert 2-32, Gillespie 1-3, Platt 3-17, Buggs 1-7, Boone 1-14.

EXPRESS 21, GOLD 14

Sunday, July 3 at Los Angeles

Denver	0	0	0	14	—	14
Los Angeles	14	7	0	0	—	21

LA—Townsell 13 pass from Rae (Abbott kick)

LA—Boddie 1 run (Abbott kick)

LA—Allen 9 pass from Rae (Abbott kick)

Den—Mortensen 4 run (Speelman kick)

Den—James 4 pass from Mortensen (Speelman kick)

Att—11,471

TEAM STATISTICS

	DEN	LA
First Downs	15	19
Total Net Yards	222	300
Net Yards Rushing	98	150
Net Yards Passing	124	150
Total Plays	62	67
Passes	30-16-6	27-13-0
Return Yards	113	111
Penalty Yards	63	75

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Denver

RUSHING—V. White 9-5, Canada 8-44, Matthews 2-12, Choate 1-4, Penrose 1-1, Sydney 3-17, Mortensen 2-15. **PASSING**—Penrose 7-17-5, 64 yards, Mortensen 8-12-1, 94 yards, Gortz 1-1-0, 25 yards. **RECEIVING**—Dirden 3-38, Ford 1-25, V. White 4-21, Niziolek 3-30, Jones 2-40, Canada 1-(-2), Williams 1-27, James 1-4.

Los Angeles

RUSHING—Harrington 21-70, Boddie 10-41, Haslip 6-41, Rae 2-(-2). **PASSING**—Rae 13-26-0, 156 yards, Allen 1-0-0, 0 yards. **RECEIVING**—Harrington 1-6, Townsell 2-21, Sharrod 1-16, Allen 4-56, Ellis 1-9, Haslip 4-48.





RECORDS

1983 DENVER GOLD INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

(One Season)

Total Offense

	Game	Season	Career
Plays	40—K. Johnson at Birmingham 4/17/83	275—K. Johnson, 1983	275—K. Johnson, 1983
	27—Penrose at Oakland 6/13/83	256—Sydney, 1983	256—Sydney, 1983
	21—V. White vs. Arizona 6/17/83	184—Canada, 1983	184—Canada, 1983
Yards Gained	264—Penrose vs. Arizona 6/17/83	1,256—K. Johnson, 1983	1,256—K. Johnson, 1983
	179—V. White vs. Arizona 6/17/83	1,153—Sydney, 1983	1,153—Sydney, 1983
	177—K. Johnson vs. Boston 5/16/83	873—Canada, 1983	873—Canada, 1983
	171—Sydney vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83	633—Penrose, 1983	633—Penrose, 1983
Avg. Gain Per Play	(Min. of 10 Plays)	(Min. of 80 Plays)	(Min. of 80 Plays)
	12.0—Penrose vs. Arizona 6/17/83	7.2—Penrose, 1983	7.2—Penrose, 1983
	9.0—Sydney vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83	5.2—Mortensen, 1983	5.2—Mortensen, 1983
	8.5—V. White vs. Arizona 6/17/83	4.7—Canada, 1983	4.7—Canada, 1983
	7.8—Mortensen vs. Los Angeles 5/22/83	4.6—K. Johnson, 1983	4.6—K. Johnson, 1983

RUSHING

	Game	Season	Career
Yards Gained	159—V. White vs. Arizona 6/17/83	801—Sydney, 1983	801—Sydney, 1983
	115—Canada vs. Washington 6/3/83	631—Canada, 1983	631—Canada, 1983
	85—Sydney vs. Oakland 3/28/83	291—V. White, 1983	291—V. White, 1983
Carries	20—V. White vs. Arizona 6/17/83	176—Sydney, 1983	176—Sydney, 1983
	17—Canada at Boston 5/16/83	142—Canada, 1983	142—Canada, 1983
	17—Sydney vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83, & at Boston 5/16/83		
Avg. per Carry	(Min. of 7 Carries)	(Min. of 50 Carries)	(Min. of 50 Carries)
	9.3—Sydney at Michigan 4/4/83	5.6—V. White, 1983	5.6—V. White, 1983
	8.2—Sydney at Arizona 4/23/83	4.6—Sydney, 1983	4.6—Sydney, 1983
	8.0—V. White, vs. Arizona 6/17/83	4.4—Canada, 1983	4.4—Canada, 1983

RUSHING RECORDS (Continued)

TD's	2—Canada vs. Wash- ington 6/3/83	9—Sydney, 1983	9—Sydney, 1983
	2—Mortensen vs. Birm- ingham 5/27/83	3—Canada, 1983	3—Canada, 1983
	2—Sydney at Michigan 4/4/83, & at Tampa Bay 6/27/83	3—K. Johnson, 1983	3—K. Johnson, 1983
		3—Mortensen, 1983	3—Mortensen, 1983

Other Rushing Records

Longest Scoring Run — 58, Choate at Michigan, 4/4/83
24, Canada vs. Washington, 6/3/83
Longest Non-Scoring Run — 45, Sydney at Michigan, 4/4/83
36, Sydney at Chicago, 3/20/83
31, Choate at Tampa Bay, 6/27/83

PASSING

Yards Gained	Game	Season	Career
	271—Penrose vs. Ariz- ona 6/17/83	1,115—K. Johnson, 1983	1,115—K. Johnson, 1983
	244—Penrose at Oak- land 6/13/83	621—Penrose, 1983	621—Penrose, 1983
	164—K. Johnson vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83	447—Mortensen, 1983	447—Mortensen, 1983

Comple- tions	21—Penrose at Oak- land 6/13/83	121—K. Johnson, 1983	121—K. Johnson, 1983
	17—K. Johnson at Mich- igan 4/4/83	48—Penrose, 1983	48—Penrose, 1983
	16—K. Johnson at Birm- ingham 4/17/83	40—Mortensen, 1983	40—Mortensen, 1983

Attempts	38—K. Johnson at Mich- igan 4/4/83, & at Birm- ingham 4/17/83	248—K. Johnson, 1983	248—K. Johnson, 1983
	27—Penrose at Oakland 6/13/83	84—Penrose, 1983	84—Penrose, 1983
		83—Mortensen, 1983	83—Mortensen, 1983

PCT.	Game (Min. of 10 Attempts)	Season (Min. of 80 Attempts)	Career (Min. of 80 Attempts)
	.778—Penrose at Oak- land 6/13/83	.571—Penrose, 1983	.571—Penrose, 1983
	.636—Penrose at Tampa Bay 6/27/83	.488—K. Johnson, 1983	.488—K. Johnson, 1983
	.600—K. Johnson vs. Phil- adelphia 3/6/83	.482—Mortensen, 1983	.482—Mortensen, 1983
	.600—Mortensen vs. Los Angeles 5/22/83		

TD's	3—Penrose vs. Ariz- ona 6/17/83	6—K. Johnson, 1983	6—K. Johnson, 1983
	2—K. Johnson vs. Oak- land 3/28/83	5—Penrose, 1983	5—Penrose, 1983
		2—Mortensen, 1983	2—Mortensen, 1983

PASSING RECORDS (Continued)

Inter-ceptions	5—Penrose at Los Angeles 7/3/83	12—K. Johnson, 1983	12—K. Johnson, 1983
	4—K. Johnson at Michigan 4/4/83	9—Knapple, 1983	9—Knapple, 1983
	4—Knapple vs. Philadelphia 3/6/83, & at Arizona 4/23/83	8—Penrose, 1983	8—Penrose, 1983
Inter-ception Avoid-ance	.000—by many	.048—Mortensen, 1983	.048—Mortensen, 1983
		.048—K. Johnson, 1983	.048—K. Johnson, 1983
		.095—Penrose, 1983	.095—Penrose, 1983
Avg. per Comple-tion	(Min. of 10 Attempts)	(Min. of 40 Attempts)	(Min. of 40 Attempts)
	22.5—Penrose vs. Arizona 6/17/83	12.9—Penrose, 1983	12.9—Penrose, 1983
	12.6—K. Johnson vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83	11.2—Mortensen, 1983	11.2—Mortensen, 1983
	11.6—Penrose at Oakland 6/13/83	9.2—K. Johnson, 1983	9.2—K. Johnson, 1983
Avg. per Attempt	12.9—Penrose vs. Arizona 6/17/83	7.39—Penrose, 1983	7.39—Penrose, 1983
	9.0—Penrose at Oakland 6/13/83	5.39—Mortensen, 1983	5.39—Mortensen, 1983
	7.2—Mortensen vs. Los Angeles 5/22/83	4.50—K. Johnson, 1983	4.50—K. Johnson, 1983

Other Passing Records

Most Consecutive Games with a TD Pass —	4—K. Johnson, 1983
	3—Penrose, 1983
Most Consecutive Completions —	10—Penrose at Oakland, 6/13/83
	6—K. Johnson at Michigan 4/4/83
Longest Scoring Pass —	75—Gortz to Ford vs. New Jersey, 5/1/83
	75—Penrose to Dirden vs. Arizona, 6/17/83
	56—K. Johnson to Sydney vs. Tampa Bay, 4/9/83
Longest Non-Scoring Pass —	59—Penrose to Niziolek vs. Arizona, 6/17/83
	46—Sydney to Phea vs. Tampa Bay, 4/9/83
	42—K. Johnson to Phea vs. Boston, 3/13/83

RECEIVING

Recep-tions	Game	Season	Career
	6—Dirden at Oakland 6/13/83	42—Canada, 1983	42—Canada, 1983
	6—Canada at Tampa Bay 6/27/83	37—Niziolek, 1983	37—Niziolek, 1983
	5—Canada vs. Philadelphia 3/6/83	31—Sydney, 1983	31—Sydney, 1983
	5—Niziolek at Michigan 4/4/83		



RECEIVING RECORDS (Continued)

Yards	96—Dirden at Oakland 6/13/83 93—Niziolek vs. Arizona 6/17/83 75—Dirden vs. Arizona 6/17/83 75—Ford vs. New Jersey 5/1/83	373—Niziolek, 1983 348—James, 1983 306—Sydney, 1983	373—Niziolek, 1983 348—James, 1983 306—Sydney, 1983
TD's	Many with one	4—James, 1983 3—Niziolek, 1983	4—James, 1983 3—Niziolek, 1983
Avg. per Catch	(Min. of 3 Catches) 31.0—Niziolek vs. Arizona 6/17/83 21.0—Williams at Oakland 6/13/83 18.0—Dirden vs. Los Angeles 5/22/83	(Min. of 15 Catches) 17.7—Dirden, 1983 13.9—James, 1983 10.1—Niziolek, 1983	(Min. of 15 Catches) 17.7—Dirden, 1983 13.9—James, 1983 10.1—Niziolek, 1983

Other Receiving Records

Most Consecutive Games with TD Reception —	2—Dirden, 1983 2—James, 1983 2—Niziolek, 1983
Most Consecutive Games with Reception —	10—James, 1983 8—Canada, 1983 8—Sydney, 1983 7—Niziolek, 1983

PUNTING

No.	Game 7—Gortz at Boston 5/16/83, & vs. Washington 6/3/83 6—Gortz at Birmingham 4/17/83	Season 85—Gortz, 1983	Career 85—Gortz, 1983
Avg.	47.8—Gortz vs. Los Angeles 5/22/83, & at Los Angeles 7/3/83 46.3—Gortz vs. Washington 6/3/83 46.0—Gortz at Arizona 4/23/83	41.1—Gortz, 1983	41.1—Gortz, 1983

Other Punting Records

Longest Punt —	59—Gortz at Chicago, 3/20/83 58—Gortz vs. Los Angeles, 5/22/83 56—Gortz vs. Washington, 6/3/83
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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (Continued)

INTERCEPTIONS

No.	Game	Season	Career
	3—Martin at Tampa Bay 6/27/83	7—Dumars, 1983	7—Dumars, 1983
	2—Dumars vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83	6—Martin, 1983	6—Martin, 1983
	2—Martin at Michigan 4/4/83	2—Whittingham, 1983	2—Whittingham, 1983
		2—Miller, 1983	2—Miller, 1983
Return Yards	81—Dumars vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83	242—Dumars, 1983	242—Dumars, 1983
	78—Dumars vs. Birmingham 5/27/83	44—Martin, 1983	44—Martin, 1983
	30—Dumars vs. Los Angeles 5/22/83		

Other Reception Records

Best Interception Return Average, Career (5 or more Interceptions) —

34.6—Dumars, 1983

7.3—Martin, 1983

Longest Scoring Interception Return — 78—Dumars vs. Birmingham, 5/27/83

Longest Non-Scoring Interception Return — 81—Dumars vs. Tampa Bay, 4/9/83

30—Dumars vs. Los Angeles, 5/22/83

29—Dumars at Michigan, 4/4/83

PUNT RETURNS

No.	Game	Season	Career
	4—Martin at Boston 5/16/83, & vs. Arizona 6/17/83	35—Martin, 1983	35—Martin, 1983
	3—Martin, four times	2—Phea, 1983	2—Phea, 1983
Yards	65—Martin at Michigan 4/4/83	380—Martin, 1983	380—Martin, 1983
	51—Martin at Boston 5/16/83, & vs. Arizona 6/17/83	13—Phea, 1983	13—Phea, 1983
Avg.	(2 or more Returns) 21.6—Martin at Michigan 4/4/83	(10 or more Returns) 10.9—Martin, 1983	(15 or more Returns) 10.9—Martin, 1983
	12.8—Martin at Boston 5/16/83, & vs. Arizona 6/17/83		

Other Punt Returns

Longest Scoring Punt Return — None

Longest Non-Scoring Punt Return — 29—Martin at Boston, 5/16/83

28—Martin at Michigan, 4/4/83

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (Continued)

KICKOFF RETURNS

No.	Game	Season	Career
	5—Ford at Arizona 4/23/83	22—Ford, 1983	22—Ford, 1983
	4—Phea at Michigan 4/4/83, & vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83	13—Phea, 1983 10—Stamper, 1983	13—Phea, 1983 10—Stamper, 1983
Return Yards	148—Ford at Arizona 4/23/83 79—Ford vs. Los Angeles 5/22/83 76—T. Miller at Boston 5/16/83	521—Ford, 1983 289—Phea, 1983 213—Stamper, 1983	521—Ford, 1983 289—Phea, 1983 213—Stamper, 1983
Average	(3 or more Returns) 29.6—Ford at Arizona 4/23/83 26.3—Ford vs. Los Angeles 5/22/83 25.3—T. Miller at Boston 5/16/83	(10 or more Returns) 23.7—Ford, 1983 22.2—Phea, 1983 21.3—Stamper, 1983	(10 or more Returns) 23.7—Ford, 1983 22.2—Phea, 1983 21.3—Stamper, 1983

Other Kickoff Return Records

Longest Scoring Kickoff Return — None

Longest Non-Scoring Kickoff Return — 59—Ford at Arizona, 4/23/83
40—Phea vs. Boston, 3/13/83
35—T. Miller at Boston, 5/16/83

SCORING

	Game	Season	Career
TD's	2—Canada vs. Washington 6/3/83 2—Mortensen vs. Birmingham 5/27/83 2—Sydney at Michigan 4/4/83, & at Tampa Bay 6/27/83	11—Sydney, 1983 4—James, 1983 3—Four Players	11—Sydney, 1983 4—James, 1983 3—Four Players
FG	3—Speelman vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83 1—Speelman 10 times in 1983	13—Speelman, 1983	13—Speelman, 1983
1-Point PAT	3—Speelman 5 times in 1983 2—Speelman 3 times in 1983	27—Speelman, 1983	27—Speelman, 1983

SCORING RECORDS (Continued)

2-Point PAT	2—Canada vs. Oakland 3/28/83, & vs. New Jersey 5/1/83 1—Knapple at Michigan 4/4/83 1—Matthews vs. Arizona 6/17/83	2—Canada, 1983 1—Knapple, 1983 1—Matthews, 1983	2—Canada, 1983 1—Knapple, 1983 1—Matthews, 1983
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The Gold was 4-6 in 2-point PAT attempts in 1983.

Points	12—Canada vs. Wash- ington 6/3/83	66—Speelman, 1983	66—Speelman, 1983
	12—Mortensen vs. Birm- ingham 5/27/83	66—Sydney, 1983	66—Sydney, 1983
	12—Sydney at Mich- igan 4/4/83, & at Tampa Bay 6/27/83	24—James, 1983	24—James, 1983

Other Scoring Records

Most Consecutive Games Scoring — 18—Speelman, 1983

Most Consecutive Games Scoring by a Non-Kicker — 4—Sydney, 1983
2—Dirden, 1983
2—James, 1983
2—Sydney, 1983

Most Consecutive Games Scoring by Rushing — 3—Sydney, 1983

Most Consecutive Games Scoring by Reception — 2—Dirden, 1983
2—James, 1983
2—Niziolek, 1983

1983 DENVER GOLD TEAM RECORDS

(One Season)

GENERAL SEASON

In 1983 the Denver Gold was:

7-11	Overall
4-5	At Home
3-6	On the Road
2-4	vs. the Pacific Division
4-2	vs. the Central Division
1-5	vs. the Atlantic Division
3-3	vs. 1983 Playoff Teams
3-3	Under Craig Morton
4-7	Under Red Miller
0-1	Under Charley Arme

In 1983 the Longest:

Winning Streak	3 games
Winning Streak at Home	3 games
Winning Streak on the Road	3 games
Losing Streak	5 games
Losing Streak at Home	3 games
Losing Streak on the Road	6 games

GENERAL GAME

Largest Margin of Victory — 26—vs. Arizona Wranglers 6/17/83 (32-6)
 12—vs. Washington Federals 6/3/83 (24-12)
 10—vs. Oakland Invaders 3/28/83 (22-12)

Most Points in One Half — 22—at Michigan 4/4/83
 17—vs. Arizona 6/17/83
 16—at Tampa Bay 6/27/83

Most Points in One Quarter — 16—at Tampa Bay 6/27/83
 15—at Michigan 4/4/83
 14—several times in 1983

TEAM OFFENSE

Scoring

	Game	Season
Most Points	32—vs. Arizona 6/17/83	284—1983
	29—vs. New Jersey 5/1/83	
	29—at Michigan 4/4/83	
Fewest Points	3—Arizona 24, Denver 3-4/23/83	284—1983
	3—Philadelphia 6, Denver 3-5/8/83	
	7—Philadelphia 13, Denver 7-3/6/83	
	7—Boston 21, Denver 3-3/13/83	
Most Touchdowns	4—at Michigan 4/4/83	35—1983
	4—vs. New Jersey 5/1/83	
	4—vs. Arizona 6/17/83	
	3—4 times in 1983	
Most Field Goals	3—vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83	13—1983
	1—10 times in 1983	

TEAM OFFENSE RECORDS (Continued)

Total Offense

Most Plays	78—at Boston 5/16/83	1,073—1983
	73—vs. Arizona 6/17/83	
	67—at Birmingham 4/17/83	
	66—vs. Philadelphia 3/6/83	

Most Total Yards	516—vs. Arizona 6/17/83	4,725—1983
	350—vs. Boston 3/13/83	
	330—vs. New Jersey 5/1/83	
	301—at Michigan 4/4/83	

Avg. Gain per Play	7.3—at Michigan 4/4/83	4.4—1983
	7.0—vs. Arizona 6/17/83	
	6.7—vs. Boston 3/13/83	
	5.8—at Oakland 6/13/83	

Fewest Yards	Game	Season
	150—at Chicago 3/20/83	4,725—1983
	171—vs. Birmingham 5/27/83	
	174—at Philadelphia 5/8/83	
	185—vs. Los Angeles 5/22/83	

Rushing Offense

Rushing Plays	Game	Season
	48—vs. Oakland 3/28/83	555—1983
	48—at Boston 5/16/83	
	42—vs. Arizona 6/17/83	

Rushing Yards	256—vs. Arizona 6/17/83	2,540—1983
	189—at Arizona 4/23/83	
	186—at Boston 5/16/83	
	183—vs. Washington 6/3/83	

Avg. Gain per Rush	6.0—vs. Arizona 6/17/83	4.6—1983
	5.5—vs. Birmingham 5/27/83	
	5.4—vs. Washington 6/3/83	
	5.4—at Tampa Bay 6/27/83	

Fewest Yards	60—at Oakland 6/13/83	2,540—1983
	62—vs. Los Angeles 5/22/83	
	98—at Los Angeles 7/3/83	
	100—at Philadelphia 5/8/83	

Passing Offense

Passes Attempted	Game	Season
	40—vs. Boston 3/13/83	476—1983
	38—at Michigan 4/4/83	
	38—at Birmingham 4/17/83	
	33—vs. Philadelphia 3/6/83	

Passes Completed	22—vs. Boston 3/13/83	237—1983
	21—at Oakland 6/13/83	
	17—vs. Philadelphia 3/6/83	
	17—at Michigan 4/4/83	

PASSING OFFENSE RECORDS (Continued)

Passes Had Intercepted	6—at Los Angeles 7/3/83 5—at Arizona 4/23/83 4—vs. Philadelphia 3/6/83 4—at Michigan 4/4/83	36—1983
Completion Percentage	77.8—at Oakland 6/13/83 62.5—vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83 60.0—at Tampa Bay 6/27/83 55.0—vs. Boston 3/13/83	49.8—1983
Touchdown Passes	4—vs. Arizona 6/17/83 2—vs. Oakland 3/28/83 1—9 times in 1983	15—1983
Net Yards Passing	253—vs. Arizona 6/17/83 231—at Oakland 6/13/83 213—vs. New Jersey 5/1/83 197—vs. Boston 3/13/83	2,185—1983
Fewest Net Yards	Game 0—at Chicago 3/20/83 23—vs. Birmingham 5/27/83 63—vs. Oakland 3/28/83 74—at Philadelphia 5/8/83	Season 2,185—1983
Fewest Times Denver Passers Sacked	0—3 times in 1983 1—5 times in 1983 2—3 times in 1983	42—1983
Most Times Denver Passers Sacked	6—at Los Angeles 7/3/83 5—vs. Birmingham 5/27/83 4—3 times in 1983	42—1983
Most Yardage Denver Passers Sacked for Loss	59—at Los Angeles 7/3/83 34—vs. Arizona 6/17/83 33—at Philadelphia 5/8/83 29—at Michigan 4/4/83 29—vs. Birmingham 5/27/83	356—1983
First Downs		
Most First Downs	Game 22—vs. Oakland 3/28/83 22—vs. Arizona 6/17/83 21—vs. Boston 3/13/83 20—vs. New Jersey 5/1/83	Season 282—1983
First Downs Rushing	11—vs. Boston 3/13/83 11—at Boston 5/16/83 11—vs. Washington 6/3/83 11—vs. Arizona 6/17/83 10—vs. Oakland 3/28/83 10—vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83	129—1983

FIRST DOWNS (Continued)

First Downs Passing	10—at Oakland 6/13/83	113—1983
	10—vs. Arizona 6/17/83	
	9—vs. Boston 3/13/83	
	9—at Michigan 4/4/83	
	9—vs. New Jersey 5/1/83	

First Downs Penalty	6—vs. Oakland 3/28/83	40—1983
	5—at Birmingham 4/17/83	
	4—at Michigan 4/4/83	

Fewest First Downs	7—at Chicago 3/20/83	282—1983
	10—vs. Los Angeles 5/22/83	
	10—vs. Birmingham 5/27/83	
	12—at Philadelphia 5/8/83	

Punts

Most Punts	Game	Season 87—1983
	8—vs. Washington 6/3/83	
	7—at Boston 5/16/83	
	6—at Birmingham 4/17/83	

Fewest Punts	3—vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83	87—1983
	3—at Oakland 6/13/83	
	4—5 times in 1983	

Best Average	(Min. of 4 Punts)	40.0—1983
	47.8—vs. Los Angeles 5/22/83	
	47.8—at Los Angeles 7/3/83	
	46.0—at Arizona 4/23/83	
	45.2—vs. Birmingham 6/27/83	

Poorest Average	24.0—at Oakland 6/13/83	40.2—1983
	29.8—at Boston 5/16/83	
	36.4—vs. Arizona 6/17/83	
	37.2—at Chicago 3/20/83	

Best Net Average	(Min. of 4 Punts)	36.8—1983
	43.3—at Los Angeles 7/3/83	
	40.4—at Arizona 4/23/83	
	38.4—vs. New Jersey 5/1/83	
	38.2—at Philadelphia 5/8/83	

Punt Returns

Most Returns	4—at Michigan 4/4/83	38—1983
	4—at Boston 5/16/83	
	4—vs. Arizona 6/17/83	
	4—at Los Angeles 7/3/83	

Most Return Yards	59—at Michigan 4/4/83	391—1983
	51—at Boston 5/16/83	
	51—vs. Arizona 6/17/83	
	45—vs. Birmingham 6/27/83	

PUNTING RECORDS (Continued)

Best Return Average	(Min. of 2 Returns)	
	14.1—at Michigan 4/4/83	10.3—1983
	13.2—at Birmingham 4/17/83	
	12.1—at Arizona 4/23/83	
Kickoff Returns		
Most Returns	5—at Michigan 4/4/83	60—1983
	5—at Arizona 4/23/83	
	5—at Boston 5/16/83	
	4—4 times in 1983	
Most Return Yards	148—at Arizona 4/23/83	1,271—1983
	110—at Boston 5/16/83	
	90—vs. New Jersey 5/1/83	
	89—vs. Boston 3/13/83	
Best Return Average	(Min. of 2 Returns)	
	29.6—at Arizona 4/23/83	21.2—1983
	29.0—vs. Washington 6/3/83	
	25.0—vs. Arizona 6/17/83	
	24.0—vs. Philadelphia 3/6/83	
Fumbles		
Most Fumbles	Game	Season
	7—at Boston 5/16/83	42—1983
	6—at Tampa Bay 6/27/83	
	4—vs. Philadelphia 3/6/83	
Most Fumbles Lost	2—4 times in 1983	16—1983
Fewest Fumbles	0—vs. Los Angeles 5/22/83	42—1983
	1—8 times in 1983	
Fewest Fumbles Lost	0—8 times in 1983	16—1983
	1—6 times in 1983	
Penalties		
Most Penalties	15—at Michigan 4/4/83	135—1983
	15—vs. Arizona 6/17/83	
	15—at Tampa Bay 6/27/83	
	11—vs. Birmingham 6/27/83	
Most Yards Penalized	131—at Michigan 4/4/83	1,142—1983
	95—vs. Arizona 6/17/83	
	87—vs. New Jersey 5/1/83	
	83—vs. Birmingham 6/27/83	
Fewest Penalties	3—at Philadelphia 5/8/83	135—1983
	4—vs. Philadelphia 3/6/83	
	5—vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83	
	5—at Arizona 4/23/83	
Fewest Yards Penalized	15—at Philadelphia 5/8/83	1,142—1983
	20—vs. Philadelphia 3/6/83	
	21—vs. Los Angeles 5/22/83	

TEAM DEFENSE RECORDS

Total Defense

	Game	Season
Fewest Plays Allowed	51—at Boston 5/16/83 52—vs. Oakland 3/28/83 55—at Tampa Bay 6/27/83	1,167—1983
Fewest Yards Allowed	142—vs. Arizona 6/17/83 227—at Philadelphia 5/8/83 232—vs. Philadelphia 3/6/83	5,569—1983
Lowest Yield Per Play	2.4—vs. Arizona 6/17/83 3.4—at Philadelphia 5/8/83 3.6—vs. Philadelphia 3/6/83	4.8—1983

Rushing Defense

Fewest Rushes Allowed	9—vs. Oakland 3/28/83 18—vs. Arizona 6/17/83 24—vs. Boston 3/13/83 24—vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83	585—1983
Fewest Yards Allowed	25—vs. Arizona 6/17/83 40—vs. Oakland 3/28/83 50—vs. Boston 3/13/83	2,268—1983
Lowest Yield Per Rush	1.3—vs. Arizona 6/17/83 2.0—vs. Boston 3/13/83 3.0—vs. Philadelphia 3/6/83 3.0—at Michigan 4/4/83	3.9—1983

Passing Defense

Fewest Attempts By Opponents	17—at Chicago 3/20/83 21—at Arizona 4/23/83 22—at Boston 5/16/83	554—1983
Fewest Completions By Opponents	7—at Chicago 3/20/83 9—at Boston 5/16/83 11—at Birmingham 4/17/83 14—at Michigan 4/4/83	312—1983
Lowest Completion Pct. Allowed	38.4—vs. Arizona 6/17/83 40.7—at Birmingham 4/17/83 40.9—at Boston 5/16/83 41.2—at Chicago 3/20/83	56.3—1983
Fewest Net Yards Allowed	100—at Philadelphia 5/8/83 108—at Chicago 3/20/83 108—at Boston 5/16/83 112—at Birmingham 4/17/83	3,301—1983
Fewest TD Passes Allowed	0—5 Times in 1983	19—1983

PASSING DEFENSE RECORDS (Continued)

Highest Pct. Interception of Opponent Passes	.120—at Tampa Bay 6/27/83 .115—vs. Birmingham 5/27/83 .103—at Michigan 4/4/83	.031—1983
Most Opponent Passes Intercepted	3—at Michigan 4/4/83 3—vs. Birmingham 5/27/83 3—at Tampa Bay 6/27/83	17—1983
Most Yards Interception Returns	98—vs. Birmingham 5/27/83 81—vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83 30—vs. Los Angeles 5/22/83	295—1983
Most Times Opponent Passer Sacked	4—vs. Oakland 3/28/83 4—at Arizona 4/23/83 4—at Philadelphia 5/8/83 3—at Oakland 6/13/83	28—1983
Most Yardage Opponent Passers Sacked For	40—vs. Oakland 3/28/83 35—at Philadelphia 5/8/83	195—1983
Lowest Yield Per Pass Attempt	3.45—at Philadelphia 5/8/83 3.64—vs. Arizona 6/17/83 4.15—at Birmingham 4/17/83 4.34—at Michigan 4/4/83	6.31—1983
Lowest Yield Per Pass Completion	6.67—at Philadelphia 5/8/83 8.06—vs. Philadelphia 3/6/83 8.96—vs. Washington 6/3/83	11.2—1983
Punting		
Lowest Opponent Avg.	30.8—at Philadelphia 5/8/83 31.0—at Oakland 6/13/83 31.2—at Chicago 3/20/83 33.0—vs. Birmingham 6/27/83	40.8—1983
Punt Returns (Min. of 3 Returns)		
Lowest Opponent Average	-1.0—at Chicago 3/20/83 2.0—vs. Washington 6/3/83 4.0—at Birmingham 4/17/83	5.6—1983
Kickoff Returns (Min. of 3 Returns)		
Lowest Opponent Average	8.0—at Los Angeles 7/3/83 13.3—at Birmingham 4/17/83 13.5—vs. Birmingham 5/27/83	19.5—1983

TEAM DEFENSE RECORDS (Continued)

Fumbles

Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered	3—vs. Boston 3/13/83 3—at Los Angeles 7/3/83 2—vs. Washington 6/3/83	15—1983
Fewest Opponent Fumbles Recovered	0—8 times in 1983	15—1983

First Downs

Fewest Opponent First Downs	Games 9—vs. Arizona 6/17/83 11—at Boston 5/16/83 13—vs. Philadelphia 3/6/83 15—at Arizona 4/23/83	Season 326—1983
Fewest Opponent First Downs Rushing	0—vs. Arizona 6/17/83 1—vs. Oakland 3/28/83 3—vs. Boston 3/13/83 5—at Boston 5/16/83	121—1983
Fewest Opponent First Downs Passing	5—at Chicago 3/20/83 5—at Boston 5/16/83 6—at Birmingham 4/17/83 6—at Philadelphia 5/8/83	174—1983
Fewest Opponent First Downs Penalty	0—5 times in 1983 1—4 times in 1983	31—1983

Penalties

Most Opponent Penalties	13—vs. Oakland 3/28/83 13—at Michigan 4/4/83 10—vs. Philadelphia 3/6/83 10—vs. Washington 6/3/83	120—1983
Most Yards Opponent Penalized	107—vs. Oakland 3/28/83 105—at Michigan 4/4/83 87—vs. New Jersey 5/1/83	1,035—1983
Fewest Yards Opponent Penalized	2—vs. Birmingham 5/27/83 24—at Oakland 6/13/83 29—vs. Boston 3/13/83 30—at Chicago 3/20/83	1,035—1983

Scoring

Fewest Points	6—at Philadelphia 5/8/83 6—vs. Arizona 6/17/83 7—at Birmingham 4/17/83	304—1983
Fewest TD's Allowed	0—at Philadelphia 5/8/83 1—6 times in 1983	37—1983
Fewest Field Goals Allowed	0—9 times in 1983	17—1983

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Total Offense

Most Plays — 64, Reaves, vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83
Yards Gained — 358, Reaves, vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83
Gain Per Play (10 or more Plays) — 10.9, Jordon, at Tampa Bay 6/27/83

Rushing

Most Rushes — 29, Walker, vs. New Jersey 5/1/83
Yards Gained — 172, Walker, vs. New Jersey 5/1/83
Gain Per Rush (8 or more Rushes) — 6.3, B. Taylor, vs. Washington 6/3/83
Longest Scoring Run — 80, Walker, vs. New Jersey 5/1/83
Longest Non-Scoring Run — 67, Howell, at Arizona 4/23/83

Passing

Attempts — 63, Reaves, vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83
Completions — 38, Reaves, vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83
Had Intercepted — 3, Hebert, at Michigan 4/4/83 - 3, Lane, vs. Birmingham 5/27/83
Yards Gained — 357, Reaves, vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83
Completion Percentage (10 or more Passes) — 78.6, McQuilken, vs. Washington 6/3/83
Touchdowns — 3, Risher, at Arizona 4/23/83
Longest Scoring Play — 80, Besana, at Oakland 6/13/83
Longest Non-Scoring Play — 49, Scott, vs. New Jersey 5/1/83

Receiving

Receptions — 12, Platt, vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83
Yards Gained — 138, Bowers, vs. New Jersey 5/1/83
Touchdowns — 1, 19 times in 1983

Punting

Most Punts — 9, Mees, vs. Arizona 6/17/83
Average (3 or more Punts) — 45.3, Mees, vs. Arizona 6/17/83
Longest Punt — 65, Andrusyshyn, vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83

Punt Returns

Most Returns — 4, Allen, at Los Angeles 7/3/83
Return Yards — 32, Bailey, at Tampa Bay 6/27/83
Longest Scoring Return — Never
Longest Non-Scoring Return — 17, Lott, vs. New Jersey 5/1/83

Kickoff Returns

Most Returns — 5, Holloway, at Michigan 4/4/83
Return Yards — 95, James, vs. Oakland 3/28/83
Longest Scoring Return — Never
Longest Non-Scoring Return — 43, James, vs. Oakland 3/28/83

Interceptions

Most Interceptions — 2, Wilson, at Arizona 4/23/83
Return Yards — 66, Mitchell, vs. Arizona 6/17/83
Longest Scoring Return — 23, Nordgren, at Tampa Bay 6/27/83
Longest Non-Scoring Return — 66, Mitchell, vs. Arizona 6/17/83

OPPONENT RECORDS (Continued)

Scoring

Touchdowns — 2, Hebert, at Michigan 4/4/83 - 2, Carthon, vs. New Jersey 5/1/83 -
2, Barnett, vs. Los Angeles 5/1/83
Field Goals — 3, Shea, at Oakland 6/13/83
Longest Field Goal — 53, Trout, at Philadelphia 5/8/83
Points — 14, Hebert (2 TD's, 1 2XP), at Michigan 4/4/83 -
14, Carthon (2 TD's, 1 2XP), vs. New Jersey 5/1/83

OPPONENT SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS

Scoring

Points — 34, vs. New Jersey 5/21/83

Total Offense

Plays — 88, vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83
Yards Gained — 481, vs. New Jersey 5/1/83
Gain Per Play — 7.0, at Arizona 4/23/83
Fewest Yards Gained — 142, vs. Arizona 6/17/83

Rushing

Rushes — 49, at Chicago 3/20/83
Yards Gained — 281, at Arizona 4/23/83
Gain Per Rush — 8.0, at Arizona 4/23/83
Fewest Yards Gained — 25, vs. Arizona 6/17/83

Passing

Attempts — 63, vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83
Completions — 38, vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83
Had Intercepted — 3, at Michigan 4/4/83 - 3, vs. Birmingham 5/27/83 -
3, at Tampa Bay 6/27/83
Most Yards Gained — 346, vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83
Fewest Yards Gained — 100, at Philadelphia 5/8/83
Completion Percentage — 71.4, vs. Boston 3/13/83 - at Arizona 4/23/83 -
vs. New Jersey 5/1/83

First Downs

Total First Downs — 29, vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83
Rushing — 12, vs. Birmingham 5/27/83
Passing — 21, vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83
Penalty — 5, vs. Oakland 3/28/83

Punting

Most Punts — 9, vs. Arizona 6/17/83
Best Average — 45.3, vs. Arizona 6/17/83

OPPONENT RECORDS (Continued)

Punt Returns

Most Returns — 5, at Los Angeles 7/3/83

Return Yards — 36, vs. Los Angeles 5/22/83

Kickoff Returns

Most Returns — 5, at Michigan 4/4/83 - vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83

Return Yards — 114, vs. Tampa Bay 4/9/83

TWO TEAM RECORDS

Scoring

Points — 63, (New Jersey 34, Denver 29) 5/1/83 at Denver

Total Offense

Plays — 142, (Tampa Bay 88, Denver 54) 4/9/83 at Denver

Yards Gained — 811, (New Jersey 481, Denver 330) 5/1/83 at Denver

Rushing

Most Rushes — 80, (Chicago 49, Denver 31) 3/20/83 at Chicago

Yards Gained — 470, (Arizona 281, Denver 189) 4/23/83 at Arizona

Passing

Attempts — 87, (Tampa Bay 63, Denver 24) 4/9/83 at Denver

Completions — 53, (Tampa Bay 38, Denver 15) 4/9/83 at Denver

Had Intercepted — 7, (Denver 4, Michigan 3) 4/4/83 at Michigan

Yards Gained — 522, (Tampa Bay 346, Denver 176) 4/9/83 at Denver

Other

Total First Downs — 45, (New Jersey 25, Denver 20) 5/1/83 at Denver

Fumbles — 9, (Denver 7, Boston 2) 5/16/83 at Boston

Fumbles Lost — 4, (Boston 3, Denver 1) 3/13/83 at Denver

Yards Penalized — 236, (Denver 131, Michigan 105) 4/4/83 at Michigan

Fewest Yards Penalized — 69, (Denver 20, Philadelphia 49) 3/6/83 at Denver



HISTORY AND GENERAL INFORMATION

DENVER GOLD HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

1982

MAY 11—United States Football League birth announced in New York with franchises in Phoenix, Birmingham, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, Detroit, New Jersey, Oakland, Philadelphia, Tampa Bay and Washington D.C. Real estate, development and construction magnate Ron Blanding named owner and president of the Denver franchise.

JUNE 16—Denver franchise adopts name of "Denver Gold," with team colors of gold and black. Robert "Red" Miller, former head coach of the Denver Broncos, named first head coach and general manager of the Gold.

SEPTEMBER 8—First players to sign with the Gold are quarterbacks Jeff Knapple (Northern Colorado) and Phil Davis (Wyoming).

OCTOBER 1—Denver Gold season ticket sales reach 21,000.

OCTOBER 21—Gold announces their first preseason training camp will be held at the North High School Athletic Complex in Phoenix, Arizona.

NOVEMBER 1—Denver Gold season ticket sales hit 23,000.

DECEMBER 1—The Gold leads the league in season tickets sold, now over 25,000.

DECEMBER 3—A stadium agreement is signed with the City and County of Denver making Denver's Mile High Stadium the Gold's home playing field and stadium. Seating capacity is 75,123. The Gold also signs a network radio contract with Curt Gowdy Sports, Inc., a Wyoming company headed by nationally known sportscaster Curt Gowdy.

DECEMBER 20—Denver radio station KLZ (560 AM) named as the Gold's flagship radio station, to broadcast every Gold game, home and away.

1983

JANUARY 1—The new year starts out with Gold season tickets hitting the 27,000 mark.

JANUARY 4—First open USFL collegiate draft takes place in 24 rounds. Gold picks Demetrious Johnson, cornerback from Missouri in the first round, ninth player chosen overall.

JANUARY 16—"Pure Gold," the Denver Gold Cheerleaders are chosen in two weekends of competition.

JANUARY 30—Over 130 hopefuls report to first Denver Gold training camp held in Phoenix, Arizona.

FEBRUARY 11—Season ticket sales hit 30,000.

FEBRUARY 25—Gold breaks first training camp, heads back to Denver with approximately 50 players on the roster.

MARCH 6—Gold opens up 1983 USFL season in front of 45,102 fans in Mile High Stadium with a disappointing last-second loss to the Philadelphia Stars, 13-7.

MARCH 20—Gold wins first game ever, against George Allen's Chicago Blitz in a driving snow storm in Chicago's Soldier Field. The final score: Gold 16, Blitz 13.

MARCH 28—A stingy defense, along with running back Harry Sydney leads the Gold to a 22-12 victory over the Oakland Invaders in Mile High Stadium — Denver's first win at home — on a rainy Monday night.

APRIL 9—The Gold plays their first and only overtime game of the year, dropping a 22-16 decision to the Tampa Bay Bandits in Mile High Stadium.

MAY 19—Red Miller relieved of his duties as head coach and general manager of the Gold.

MAY 20—Gold signs rookie running back Vincent White out of Stanford. White, who played his high school football at Mullen High School in Littleton, Colo., was the sixth round draft choice of the New York Jets in 1983 NFL draft. As a senior (1982), White caught an NCAA-high 68 passes for 677 yards from teammate John Elway.

MAY 22—Interim Head Coach Charley Arney leads Gold against the Los Angeles Express in Mile High Stadium, but loses 14-10 in front of 32,963 fans, Denver's smallest home crowd of the year.

MAY 24—Denver Gold President Ron Blanding announces he has hired former Denver Bronco standout quarterback Craig Morton as the Gold's new Head Coach. Morton spent 18 years in the NFL, and retired after the 1982 season as the 13th ranked quarterback in NFL history with 27,908 yards. Morton was the American Football Conference's Player of the Year in 1977, as he led the Broncos to Super Bowl XII.

MAY 26—Bill Roth, who had been serving as Vice President and Assistant to the Owner since the franchise's inception, named as the Gold's new General Manager. On the same day, Fred Gehrke, former general manager of the Denver Broncos, is named as Coordinator of Football Operations of the Gold.

MAY 27—Head Coach Craig Morton leads the Gold to a 21-19 victory over the Birmingham Stallions in his coaching debut. 38,820 fans witness the game in Mile High Stadium.

MAY 30—The Gold's first Player/Coach, Glenn Hyde, is named. Hyde, Special Teams captain of the Gold and former Denver Bronco, fills in the void at Offensive Line Coach that was vacated by Whitey Dovell.

JUNE 3—Veteran fullback (and former Denver Bronco) Larry Canada carries the ball 16 times for 115 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Gold over the Washington Federals, 24-12, in front of 40,671 fans in Mile High Stadium.

JULY 17—In the final home game of 1983, rookie running back Vincent White carries the ball 20 times for 159 yards, and quarterback Craig Penrose completes 12 out of 21 passes for 271 yards and three touchdowns (both highs for the Gold in 1983) to soundly defeat the Arizona Wranglers 32-6 — the most points scored in one game by the Gold that year.

JULY 3—Gold closes out the 1983 season by losing to the LA Express 21-14 in the Los Angeles Coliseum. The Gold settles for third place in the Pacific Division with the loss, behind division champion Oakland Invaders, and the second place Express. Denver's record in 1983 was 7-11, and under Coach Craig Morton, 3-3. The Gold finishes with the number one home attendance in the USFL in 1983, with an average home attendance of 41,735 in nine home games. The largest crowd of the year was on May 1, with 47,940 on hand, with a total of 375,620 on the year. The season ticket figure in 1983 was 34,746, second only to the New Jersey General's 35,316.

JULY 27—All-USFL teams are named, with Gold cornerback David Martin named on the first team at both cornerback and punt returner. Martin was the league's number one punt returner in 1983, with an average return of 10.9 yards. Guard Glenn Hyde, linebacker Mark "Putt" Choate, and safety David Dumars are all named on the All-USFL second team. Choate led the team in tackles with 178, and Dumars led the Gold in interceptions with seven.

1984

JANUARY 4 — The second annual USFL college draft takes place, with the Gold tabbing Southern Methodist cornerback Russell Carter as their number one pick — the ninth player selected overall. Over the two-day period, a total of 821 college seniors are drafted by the 18 USFL teams.

JANUARY 23 — Head Coach Craig Morton officially opens up his first ever training camp as a coach, as close to 100 players report to the Gold camp at the Francisco Grande Resort in Casa Grande, Arizona.

MAJOR DENVER GOLD TRADES

1983

Obtained RB Terry Miller from New Jersey for OG John Jewell.
Obtained OG Glenn Hyde from Washington for 1983 5th round draft choice.
Obtained P Steve Gortz from Arizona for future considerations.
Obtained LB Greg Gerken from Oakland for LB David Jefferson.
Obtained QB Jeff Knappe from Boston for RB Larry Jones and RB Alvin Lewis.
Obtained RB Vincent White from Oakland for 1984 undisclosed draft choice.
Obtained C Tom Davis from Boston for LB Bill Roe.
Obtained WR Kevin Williams from Los Angeles for LB John Barefield.
Obtained WR John Dirden and 1984 undisclosed draft choice from Birmingham for rights to CB Demetrious Johnson.

1984

Obtained WR Neil Balholm, DE Bill Purifoy, TE Mike Hirn, LB Orlando Flanagan and the rights to TE Pete Holohan from Chicago for G. Glenn Hyde and DE Larry White.
Obtained the rights to RB Dave Preston from Washington for second and fourth 1984 round draft choices.
Obtained the rights to QB Jim Hart, from Oklahoma, for an undisclosed 1985 draft choice.
Obtained RB Calvin Murray and LB Glenn Perkins from Chicago in exchange for RB Larry Canada, T. Doug Hoppock and the rights to K. Fred Steinfort.
Obtained RB Thomas Lott and TE Victor Hicks from New Jersey in exchange for DE Andy Poremba, LB Kyle Whittingham, the rights to DB Jesse Johnson and the rights to LB Steve Doolittle.

THE LAST TIME

The Gold was shut-out: Never

The Gold shut-out an opponent: Never

A Gold player returned an interception for a TD: May 27, 1983 vs. Birmingham (by David Dumars, 78 yards).

An opponent scored on an interception return: June 27, 1983 at Tampa Bay (by Fred Nordgren, 23 yards).

A Gold player returned a punt for a touchdown: Never

An opponent scored on a punt return: Never

A Gold player returned a kickoff for a touchdown: Never

An opponent scored on a kickoff return: Never

A Gold player returned a fumble for a touchdown: Never

An opponent scored on a fumble return: May 16, 1983 at Boston (by Marcus Marek, 85 yards).

A Gold player scored on a blocked punt: Never

An opponent scored on a blocked punt: June 3, 1983 vs. Washington (by Mike Matocha, 0 yards).

A Gold player scored on a blocked field goal: Never

An opponent scored on a blocked field goal: March 13, 1983 vs. Boston (by Ben Needham, 68 yards).

The Gold scored on a safety: Never

An opponent scored on a safety: Never

A Gold player rushed for 100+ yards: June 17, 1983 vs. Arizona (159 yards on 20 carries and 0 touchdowns by Vincent White).

An opponent rushed for 100+ yards: May 1, 1983 vs. New Jersey (172 yards on 29 carries and 1 touchdown by Herschel Walker).

A Gold player passed for 300+ yards: Never

An opponent passed for 300+ yards: April 9, 1983 vs. Tampa Bay (38 out of 63 for 357 yards and 0 touchdowns by John Reaves).

A Gold player caught 100+ yards receiving: Never

An opponent caught 100+ yards receiving: June 13, 1983 at Oakland (4 receptions for 115 yards and 1 touchdown by Jerry Aldridge).

ALL-TIME DENVER GOLD ROSTER

Anthony Allen	CB	Texas Christian	1983
George Atiyeh	NT	Louisiana State	1983
Howard Ballage	WR	Colorado	1983
John Barefield	LB	Texas A&I	1983
Tony Blount	S	Virginia	1983
Ken Brown	WR	Nebraska	1983
John Bungartz	LB	Cal State-Fullerton	1983
Joe Campbell	NT	Baylor	1983
Larry Canada	RB	Wisconsin	1983
Phillip Cancik	LB	Northern Arizona	1983
Mark "Putt" Choate	LB	Southern Methodist	1983
Tom Davis	C	Nebraska	1983
Mark DeRose	LB	Southern Colorado	1983
Johnnie Dirden	WR	Sam Houston State	1983
David Dumars	S	Northeast Louisiana	1983
Matt Elisara	NT	Washington State	1983
Greg Feasel	T	Abilene Christian	1983
Mike Fisher	WR	Baylor	1983
Glenn Ford	RB	Lenoir-Rhyne	1983
Earl Gabbidon	TE	Arizona State	1983
Bubba Garcia	WR	UTEP	1983
Greg Gerken	LB	Northern Arizona	1983
Darryl Goosby	TE	Cincinnati	1983
Steve Gortz	P	UNLV	1983
Sammy Greene	WR	UNLV	1983
Ricky Harr	S	Colorado State	1983
Ron Hausauer	G	Jamestown	1983
Doug Hoppock	T	Kansas State	1983
Glenn Hyde	G	Pittsburgh	1983
Vic James	WR	Colorado	1983
Keith Jenkins	S	Cincinnati	1983
Ken Johnson	QB	Colorado	1983
Richard Johnson	RB	Colorado	1983
Lloyd Jones	WR	Brigham Young	1983
Tim Jones	WR	Kansas	1983
Jeff Knapple	QB	Northern Colorado	1983
Bob Knapton	LB	Northern Colorado	1983
Will Lewis	CB	Millersville State	1983
Tom Maher	TE	Cal State-LA	1983
David Martin	CB	Villanova	1983
Richard Matheney	WR	Utah State	1983
Bo Matthews	RB	Colorado	1983
Bill McClung	G	Carson Newman	1983
Nate Miller	CB	Cameron	1983
Terry Miller	RB	Oklahoma State	1983
Fred Mortensen	QB	Arizona State	1983
Dennis Mosley	RB	Iowa	1983
Kelvin Newton	LB	Texas Christian	1983
Bob Niziolek	TE	Colorado	1983
Harold Norfleet	T	Prairie View	1983
Craig Penrose	QB	San Diego State	1983
Pete Perry	DE	Colorado	1983

ALL-TIME DENVER GOLD ROSTER (Continued)

Lonell Phea	WR	Houston	1983
Andy Poremba	DE	Colorado State	1983
Don Rausch	DE	Northwest Missouri State	1983
Jerry Reese	S	Oklahoma	1983
Steve Rogers	T	Brigham Young	1983
Tom Schnabel	LB	Dakota Wesleyan	1983
Laval Short	NT	Colorado	1983
Joe Silipo	G	Tulane	1983
David Smilo	S	Eastern Michigan	1983
Robert Sparks	DB	San Francisco State	1983
Brian Speelman	K	Capital	1983
Scott Stamper	RB	Fort Lewis	1983
Joe Stevens	LB	Michigan State	1983
Tom Sullivan	S	UCLA	1983
Harry Sydney	RB	Kansas	1983
Arland Thompson	T	Baylor	1983
Steve Turk	QB	Eastern Illinois	1983
Calvin Turner	DE	West Virginia	1983
Maurice Tyler	S	Morgan State	1983
Alvin White	QB	Oregon State	1983
Larry White	DE	Jackson State	1983
Vincent White	RB	Stanford	1983
Kevin Williams	WR	Southern California	1983
Kyle Whittingham	LB	Brigham Young	1983

SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

Colorado 8, Baylor 3, Brigham Young 3, Arizona State 2, Colorado State 2, Cincinnati 2, Kansas 2, Nebraska 2, Nevada-Las Vegas 2, Northern Arizona 2, Northern Colorado 2, Texas Christian 2, 44 with one each.

NOTE: 56 schools are represented.



MILE HIGH STADIUM

Over 375,000 fans saw the Denver Gold in action in Mile High Stadium through nine home games in 1983. To be precise, 375,620 turned out in the Gold's inaugural season, for an average home attendance of 41,735 — tops in the entire United States Football League. Mile High Stadium will continue to serve as the Gold's home field and stadium as they compete in the USFL's 1984 campaign.

In 1974, Denver voters passed a \$25 million bond issue to expand and improve the stadium from its capacity of 51,706, to its current capacity of **75,123**.

Movable east stands are what make Mile High Stadium unique, however. The east stands move in a single section, which, when fully extended, are in a horseshoe configuration for football. When the section is retracted, the stadium is in position for baseball.

The mechanics involved in the move are amazing. First, remember that the east stands section is a three-tiered structure, 535 feet long, 135 feet tall and 200 feet deep, weighing nearly nine million pounds. Second, the stands must be moved a distance of 145 feet.

The answer to the problem, say DMJM-Phillips-Reister, the engineering-architectural firm in charge of the project, is water.

More than 90,000 square feet of runways serve as the operating surfaces over which the stands will move. Water is pumped onto the runways and forms a .003 inch sheet upon which the stands rest. Hydraulic rams then push the stands forward at the rate of three feet per minute, making the move last somewhere around two hours.

Originally called Bears Stadium, the structure was built in 1948 for the Denver Bears of baseball's old Western League, with long-range plans to utilize it for football as well. When the Denver Broncos became a member of the American Football League in 1959, the south stands (8,096 seats) and portable east stands (9,616 seats) were added to give a capacity of 34,657 for football.

After Denver voters turned down a stadium bond issue to build an all-purpose metropolitan stadium in 1967, a non-profit group began a fund-raising effort with the goal of purchasing the stadium for the city.

In February of 1968, the group bought the stadium from Rocky Mountain Empire Sports for \$1.8 million and presented it to the city of Denver. A 16,000-seat upper deck was immediately constructed over the west stands, raising the capacity to over 50,000 in 1968. In December of 1968, the stadium was renamed Denver Mile High Stadium.

Mile High Stadium was the site of the 1983 USFL Championship Game, as 50,906 people saw the Michigan Panthers defeat the Philadelphia Stars 24-22.

DENVER GOLD RADIO NETWORK

In early December of 1982, the Gold signed a multi-year contract giving network radio broadcasting rights of the Gold's regular and post-season play, home and away, to Curt Gowdy Sports, Inc. Curt Gowdy Sports specializes in broadcasting and telecasting events in the Rocky Mountain region on radio, television and cable. Curt Gowdy is a Wyoming native and a nationally-known sports figure.

KLZ (560 AM) will once again serve as the flagship station for the Gold, as they begin their second year of competition in the United States Football League.

Calling the play-by-play account of the game for the second straight year will be Mike Nolan, Sports Director for KBTX Channel 9 in Denver. Nolan has been involved in sports broadcasting for 19 years, the past five of which he has been in Denver. Ben Martin will be serving as color commentator and analyst for the broadcasts. Martin served as the head football coach for the United States Air Force Academy before working as an analyst of college football for ABC-TV. Martin has also been working for the Falcons Sports Network and the Armed Forces Network, broadcasting Air Force Academy football games.

The confirmed list of network stations is as follows:

COLORADO

KSNO	Aspen	KVLE	Gunnison
KBOL	Boulder	KLRR	Leadville
KNAB	Burlington	KLMO	Longmont
KRKY	Castle Rock	KSLV	Monte Vista
KRAI	Craig	KKXK	Montrose
KVOR	Colorado Springs	KCSJ	Pueblo
KLZ	Denver	KAVI	Rocky Ford
KCOL	Fort Collins	KVRH	Salida
KMTS	Glenwood Springs	KCRT	Trinidad
KREX	Grand Junction	KRQZ	Wray
KFKA	Greeley	KJCO	Yuma

WYOMING

KVOC	Casper	KOVE	Lander
KFBC	Cheyenne	KOWB	Laramie
KWIV	Douglas	KPOW	Powell
KEVA	Evanston	KRAL	Rawlins
KMER	Kemmerer	KGOS	Torrington

NEBRASKA

KCOW	Alliance	KMCX	Ogallala
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1984 ENTERTAINMENT



Kim Christiansen — "Miss Twirl"

At every Denver Gold home game, fans are entertained by the "Pure Gold" Denver Gold Cheerleaders, and by Kim Christiansen performing as "Miss Twirl." In addition fans can always count on a great show from many different groups and organizations.

1984 entertainment will be selected from the following:

The United States Air Force Academy "Wings of Blue" Parachute Team

The United States Army "Golden Knights" Parachute Team

The Miller "Six-Pack in the Sky" Parachute Team

The "Wings of Gold" Parachute Team

The United States Air Force Academy Cadet Drum & Bugle Corps

The Casper Troopers Drum & Bugle Corps

The Blue Knights of Denver Drum & Bugle Corps

Adams City High School Marching Band

Alameda High School Marching Band

Arvada High School Marching Band

Bear Creek High School Marching Band

Cherry Creek High School Marching Band

Fairview High School Marching Band

Northglenn High School Marching Band

Woodland Park High School Marching Band

The Dance Workshop

The Shindell School of Dance

The Utah Stars Drill Team

Cops vs Cons Exhibition Football Game

Athletes Edge Tai Kwon Do Academy and Fitness Center

Boo-Bopadee Break Dancers

Queen City Rugby Team

Denver Kick-a-thon For Muscular Distrophy

Cancer Research Fun Run

Colorado Coalition For the Disabled

Childrens Diabetes Foundation

Joseph P. Westerberg is Director of Entertainment for the Denver Gold.

DENVER GOLD TICKETS

Tickets for Denver Gold games may be purchased as single-game tickets for \$12.00 and \$8.00. A single-game youth ticket is also available for \$3.50. Season tickets are priced at \$107.10 and \$69.30. General Admission tickets (parts of the north stands) will also be on sale on a game-to-game basis for \$8.00. Tickets may be purchased at the Denver Gold ticket office located at Mile High Stadium, at all Datatix outlets, including the Denver department stores, and at all Select-a-Seat outlets, including all Denver area Dave Cook sporting goods stores. For more information regarding Denver Gold tickets, call or write to:

Denver Gold Ticket Office
c/o Mile High Stadium
1900 Eliot Street
Denver, Colorado 80204
(303) 455-0234



THE DENVER GOLD LOGO

The following is a short history behind the Gold's logo. Ancient alchemists who believe in turning lesser metals into gold used the 16-point radiating sun as the symbol for gold. The circle in a dominate position implies symmetry, wholeness and unity. The combination of the circle and the 16-pointed star or sun put together form the Denver Gold logo. The Denver Gold team colors are Gold (PMS #873) and Black.





UNITED STATES FOOTBALL LEAGUE



CHESTER R. SIMMONS
USFL Commissioner

USFL Commissioner Chet Simmons is no stranger to the challenges of building new sports enterprises.

In the late 1950's, he helped transform a small production company — Sports Programs, Inc. — into what is now ABC Sports. Simmons guided and helped develop the American Football League's first television package.

As a major sports executive for NBC (1964-79), including the presidency of NBC Sports (1977-79), Simmons developed *SportsWorld* and was involved in securing the 1980 Summer Olympics for the network. Earlier, Simmons helped engineer the AFL's move to NBC, a move regarded as key to the AFL's survival and subsequent growth.

To round out his quarter of a century in television, Simmons accepted the challenge of president and chief executive officer of ESPN, which, under his guidance (1979-82) became the largest advertiser-supported cable network.

On June 14, 1982, Simmons was named USFL Commissioner. He guided the new League through an inaugural campaign which saw over 2½ million fans view USFL action in person; which saw a final television rating a full rating point above the original projections; and which established the USFL as a major sports enterprise.

The signing of Heisman Trophy-winners Herschel Walker and Mike Rozier, the continued development of first-year USFL signees such as Kelvin Bryant, Trumaine Johnson, Irv Eatman, Tim Spencer, et. al, and the addition of star-quality NFL veterans, has provided the League with an increased sense of identity going into its second season. "What we're dealing with is the sport of professional football, certainly the most popular sport in this country," Simmons says. "I do not believe there is too much football these days. What there has been is too much football that hasn't been interesting.

"The biggest challenge we face in 1984 is to continue to build the USFL in the eyes of the fans, the media and the marketplace," he says. "We have a bigger job in front of us now than before. In our first year, we had a curiosity factor at work, which we do not have anymore. Thus, we have accelerated our marketing strategy in each League city which hopefully will result in greater in-stadium attendance and increased television ratings."

To meet this end, Simmons sees the League continuing to develop star players from the college ranks and continuing its selected signings of NFL veterans.

"We will continue to sell the attractiveness of attending football games in our season," he says. "We will heavily promote our television and radio games on ABC, ESPN and ABC Radio.

"With our six expansion teams broadening our exposure base, I can only see the television numbers going up," Simmons says, adding that the realignment of the franchises into two conferences (Eastern & Western, with two divisions each) "will create natural rivalries and important games," thereby accelerating interest.

Chester R. Simmons was born in New York City and raised in Ossining, N.Y. and Pawtucket, R.I. An alumnus of the University of Alabama, he participated in one of the first mass media programs offered at the undergraduate level. He did his graduate work in radio and television at Boston University.

Simmons and his wife, Harriet, have four children and live in Cos Cob, CT.



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1984 USFL SCHEDULE

(all times local)

WEEK ONE

Sunday, February 26

1. Denver at Los Angeles, 1:00
2. New Jersey at Birmingham, 1:30
3. Philadelphia at Memphis, 1:30
4. New Orleans at San Antonio, 1:30
5. Pittsburgh at Oklahoma, 1:30
6. Oakland at Arizona, 2:00
7. Washington at Jacksonville, 2:30
8. Houston at Tampa Bay, 2:30

Monday, February 27

9. Chicago at Michigan, 7:00

WEEK TWO

Friday, March 2

10. Tampa Bay at Arizona, 7:00
11. New Jersey at Jacksonville, 8:00

Saturday, March 3

12. Denver at Oklahoma, 1:30
13. Pittsburgh at Michigan, 9:00

Sunday, March 4

14. Birmingham at Los Angeles, 1:00
15. Chicago at Memphis, 1:30
16. New Orleans at Oakland, 1:30
17. Philadelphia at Washington, 2:30

Monday, March 5

18. Houston at San Antonio, 8:00

WEEK THREE

Saturday, March 10

19. Jacksonville at Tampa Bay, 9:00

Sunday, March 11

20. Michigan at Denver, 12:30
21. Memphis at New Orleans, 1:30
22. Houston at Chicago, 1:30
23. San Antonio at Oklahoma, 1:30
24. Los Angeles at Oakland, 1:30
25. Philadelphia at New Jersey, 2:30
26. Birmingham at Pittsburgh, 2:30

Monday, March 12

27. Washington at Arizona, 7:00

WEEK FOUR

Saturday, March 17

28. Los Angeles at San Antonio, 2:00
29. Oklahoma at Chicago, 3:00
30. Memphis at Birmingham, 7:00

Sunday, March 18

31. Tampa Bay at Denver, 12:30
32. New Jersey at Houston, 1:30
33. Pittsburgh at Washington, 2:30
34. Oakland at Philadelphia, 2:30
35. Arizona at Michigan, 2:30

Monday, March 19

36. New Orleans at Jacksonville, 8:00

WEEK FIVE

Saturday, March 24

37. Oakland at San Antonio, 2:00
38. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 4:00
39. Oklahoma at Arizona, 7:00

Sunday, March 25

40. Jacksonville at Los Angeles, 1:00
41. Denver at Memphis, 1:30
42. Chicago at New Orleans, 1:30
43. Washington at New Jersey, 2:30

Monday, March 26

44. Michigan at Houston, 8:00
45. Birmingham at Tampa Bay, 8:00

WEEK SIX

Saturday, March 31

46. Houston at Oklahoma, 1:30
47. Chicago at Washington, 2:30
48. Jacksonville at Memphis, 7:00

Sunday, April 1

49. Arizona at Denver, 12:30
50. New Jersey at Los Angeles, 1:00
51. Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 2:30
52. Oakland at Pittsburgh, 2:30
53. San Antonio at Michigan, 2:30

Monday, April 2

54. New Orleans at Birmingham, 7:00

WEEK SEVEN

Saturday, April 7

55. San Antonio at Chicago, 1:30
56. Michigan at Oklahoma, 1:30
57. Birmingham at Jacksonville, 8:00

Sunday, April 8

58. Pittsburgh at New Orleans, 1:30
59. Philadelphia at Arizona, 2:00
60. Memphis at New Jersey, 2:30
61. Oakland at Tampa Bay, 2:30

Monday, April 9

62. Los Angeles at Denver, 7:00
63. Washington at Houston, 8:00

WEEK EIGHT

Saturday, April 14

64. Oklahoma at Washington, 2:30
65. Memphis at Los Angeles, 5:00
66. San Antonio at Jacksonville, 8:00

Sunday, April 15

67. Denver at Pittsburgh, 2:30
68. Arizona at New Jersey, 2:30
69. Birmingham at Michigan, 2:30
70. Chicago at Philadelphia, 2:30

Monday, April 16

71. Houston at Oakland, 6:00
72. Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 8:00

WEEK NINE

Friday, April 20

73. Oklahoma at Birmingham, 7:30
74. Memphis at Jacksonville, 8:00
75. Los Angeles at Chicago, 8:00

Saturday, April 21

76. Arizona at Houston, 7:00

Sunday, April 22

77. Denver at New Orleans, 1:30
78. Philadelphia at San Antonio, 1:30
79. Washington at Oakland, 1:30
80. New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 2:30

Monday, April 23

81. Tampa Bay at Michigan, 8:00

WEEK TEN

Friday, April 27

82. New Orleans at Philadelphia, 7:00
83. Jacksonville at Oklahoma, 7:00
84. Pittsburgh at Memphis, 7:30

Saturday, April 28

- 85. San Antonio at Arizona, 7:00
- 86. Washington at Tampa Bay, 8:00

Sunday, April 29

- 87. Birmingham at Denver, 12:30
- 88. Oakland at Chicago, 1:30
- 89. Michigan at New Jersey, 2:30

Monday, April 30

- 90. Los Angeles at Houston, 8:00

WEEK ELEVEN**Friday, May 4**

- 91. Philadelphia at Birmingham, 7:30

Saturday, May 5

- 92. Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 5:00
- 93. Denver at Oakland, 5:00
- 94. Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 8:00

Sunday, May 6

- 95. Chicago at San Antonio, 1:30
- 96. Oklahoma at New Jersey, 2:30
- 97. Houston at Michigan, 2:30
- 98. Memphis at Washington, 2:30

Monday, May 7

- 99. Arizona at New Orleans, 8:00

WEEK TWELVE**Friday, May 11**

- 100. Chicago at Denver, 7:00
- 101. New Jersey at Washington, 7:30
- 102. San Antonio at Memphis, 7:30
- 103. Jacksonville at Birmingham, 7:30

Saturday, May 12

- 104. Houston at Pittsburgh, 8:00

Sunday, May 13

- 105. Michigan at New Orleans, 1:30
- 106. Arizona at Oakland, 1:30
- 107. Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 2:30

Monday, May 14

- 108. Oklahoma at Tampa Bay, 8:00

WEEK THIRTEEN**Friday, May 18**

- 109. Birmingham at Chicago, 7:00

Saturday, May 19

- 110. Memphis at Oakland, 5:00
- 111. Denver at Arizona, 7:00
- 112. Jacksonville at Philadelphia, 8:00

Sunday, May 20

- 113. Michigan at Los Angeles, 1:00
- 114. Oklahoma at Houston, 1:30
- 115. San Antonio at Washington, 2:30
- 116. New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 2:30

Monday, May 21

- 117. Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 9:00

WEEK FOURTEEN**Friday, May 25**

- 118. Tampa Bay at Memphis, 7:30
- 119. Denver at San Antonio, 7:30
- 120. Houston at Jacksonville, 8:00

Saturday, May 26

- 121. Arizona at Los Angeles, 5:00
- 122. Oakland at Oklahoma, 7:00

Sunday, May 27

- 123. Birmingham at New Orleans, 1:30
- 124. Washington at Pittsburgh, 2:30
- 125. Philadelphia at Michigan, 2:30

Monday, May 28

- 126. New Jersey at Chicago, 8:00

WEEK FIFTEEN**Friday, June 1**

- 127. New Orleans at Memphis, 7:30
- 128. Michigan at San Antonio, 7:30

Saturday, June 2

- 129. Jacksonville at Oakland, 5:30
- 130. Chicago at Oklahoma, 7:30

Sunday, June 3

- 131. Houston at Denver, 12:30
- 132. Arizona at Birmingham, 1:30
- 133. Los Angeles at Washington, 2:30
- 134. New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 2:30

Monday, June 4

- 135. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 8:00

WEEK SIXTEEN**Friday, June 8**

- 136. Philadelphia at Denver, 7:00
- 137. Jacksonville at Arizona, 7:00
- 138. New Orleans at New Jersey, 9:00

Saturday, June 9

- 139. Michigan at Oakland, 1:30
- 140. Memphis at Tampa Bay, 8:00

Sunday, June 10

- 141. Washington at Birmingham, 1:30
- 142. Los Angeles at Oklahoma, 1:30
- 143. Chicago at Houston, 1:30

Monday, June 11

- 144. San Antonio at Pittsburgh, 8:00

WEEK SEVENTEEN**Friday, June 15**

- 145. Washington at Philadelphia, 7:00
- 146. Jacksonville at New Orleans, 7:00
- 147. Arizona at Chicago, 7:00
- 148. Oakland at Los Angeles, 7:00

Saturday, June 16

- 149. Denver at New Jersey, 1:30
- 150. Birmingham at Memphis, 7:00
- 151. Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 8:00

Monday, June 18

- 152. Oklahoma at Michigan, 8:00
- 153. San Antonio at Houston, 8:00

WEEK EIGHTEEN**Friday, June 22**

- 154. Oakland at Denver, 7:00
- 155. Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 8:00

Saturday, June 23

- 156. Los Angeles at Arizona, 6:00

Sunday, June 24

- 157. Tampa Bay at Birmingham, 1:30
- 158. Michigan at Chicago, 1:30
- 159. New Orleans at Washington, 2:30
- 160. New Jersey at Philadelphia, 2:30
- 161. Oklahoma at San Antonio, 7:30

Monday, June 25

- 162. Memphis at Houston, 8:00

POSTSEASON

Saturday, June 30 & Sunday, July 1 — USFL Divisional Playoffs (sites to be announced)

Saturday, July 7 & Sunday, July 8 — USFL Conference Championship Games

Sunday, July 15 — USFL Championship Game, Tampa, FL

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UNITED STATES FOOTBALL LEAGUE STRUCTURE

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Pacific Division

Arizona Wranglers
Denver Gold
Los Angeles Express
Oakland Invaders

Central Division

Chicago Blitz
Houston Gamblers
Michigan Panthers
Oklahoma Outlaws
San Antonio Gunslingers

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

New Jersey Generals
Philadelphia Stars
Pittsburgh Maulers
Washington Federals

Southern Division

Birmingham Stallions
Jacksonville Bulls
Memphis Showboats
New Orleans Breakers
Tampa Bay Bandits

UNITED STATES FOOTBALL LEAGUE ASSIGNMENTS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

NEW JERSEY	PHILADELPHIA	PITTSBURGH	WASHINGTON
Colgate	Delaware	Indiana St. PA	Clemson
Mississippi St.	Lehigh	Kutztown St. PA	Maryland
Ohio State	No. Carolina	Pittsburgh	Richmond
Rutgers	Penn State	Virginia Tech	So. Carolina
Syracuse	Temple	W. Virginia	Virginia

PRO ASSIGNMENTS

NY Giants	Philadelphia	Seattle	Baltimore
NY Jets		Cleveland	Washington
		Hamilton	

Southern Division

BIRMINGHAM	JACKSONVILLE	MEMPHIS	NEW ORLEANS	TAMPA BAY
Alabama	Duke	Memphis St.	Grambling	Albany St.
Alabama St.	Georgia	Middle Tenn.	Louisiana St.	Bethune-Cookman
Auburn	Georgia Tech.	Tennessee	Southern	Florida
Mississippi	Morris Brown	Tennessee St.	So. Mississippi	Florida St.
Troy St.	No. Carolina St.	Vanderbilt	Tulane	Florida A&M

PRO ASSIGNMENTS

Atlanta	Miami	Pittsburgh	Buffalo	Green Bay
Ottawa	New Orleans	New England		
	Montreal	Edmonton		

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

CHICAGO	HOUSTON	MICHIGAN	OKLAHOMA	SAN ANTONIO
Illinois	Houston	Michigan	Langston	Angelo St.
No. Illinois	Rice	Michigan St.	Oklahoma	Baylor
Northwestern	Texas A&I	E. Michigan	Oklahoma St.	S.W. Texas St.
Notre Dame	Texas A&M	G. Michigan	Tulsa	Texas
W. Illinois	Texas Southern	W. Michigan	Wichita St.	Texas-El Paso

PRO ASSIGNMENTS

Chicago	Tampa Bay	Detroit	Kansas City	Dallas
	Minnesota		St. Louis	Houston
	Winnipeg		Brit. Columbia	Toronto

Pacific Division

ARIZONA	DENVER	LOS ANGELES	OAKLAND
Arizona	Colorado	Cal-Lutheran	California
Arizona St.	Colorado St.	Fullerton	Cal.-S.L.O.
New Mexico	Texas Tech.	Long Beach	Fresno St.
New Mexico St.	W. Texas St.	Pacific	San Jose St.
No. Arizona	Wyoming	USC	Stanford

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Trainers

Jim Hammond and Hal Wyatt

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Tommy McVean

Stadium, Capacity & Playing Surface

Sun Devil Stadium, 70,030, Grass

Team Colors

Red, Copper, Gold, and Blue

Training Camp

Phoenix, Arizona

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	OAKLAND	2:00
March 2	TAMPA BAY	7:00
March 12	WASHINGTON	7:00
March 18	at Michigan	2:30
March 24	OKLAHOMA	7:00
April 1	at Denver	12:30
April 8	PHILADELPHIA	2:00
April 15	at New Jersey	2:30
April 21	at Houston	7:00
April 28	SAN ANTONIO	7:00
May 7	at New Orleans	8:00
May 13	at Oakland	1:30
May 19	DENVER	7:00
May 26	at Los Angeles	5:00
June 3	at Birmingham	1:30
June 8	JACKSONVILLE	7:00
June 15	at Chicago	7:00
June 23	LOS ANGELES	6:00

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

Arizona
Arizona State
New Mexico
New Mexico State
Northern Arizona

Birmingham Stallions



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Stadium, Capacity & Playing Surface

Legion Field, 75,412, AstroTurf

Team Colors

Red, White, and Gold

Training Camp

Birmingham, Alabama

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	NEW JERSEY	1:30
March 4	at Los Angeles	1:00
March 11	at Pittsburgh	2:30
March 17	MEMPHIS	7:00
March 26	at Tampa Bay	8:00
April 2	NEW ORLEANS	7:00
April 7	at Jacksonville	8:00
April 15	at Michigan	2:30
April 20	OKLAHOMA	7:30
April 29	at Denver	12:30
May 4	PHILADELPHIA	7:30
May 11	JACKSONVILLE	7:30
May 18	at Chicago	7:00
May 27	at New Orleans	1:30
June 3	ARIZONA	1:30
June 10	WASHINGTON	1:30
June 16	at Memphis	7:00
June 24	TAMPA BAY	1:30

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

Alabama
Auburn
Mississippi
Alabama State
Troy State

Chicago Blitz



Marv Levy
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George Koch

Trainer

Ron Russ

Equipment Manager

Bob Colonna

Stadium, Capacity & Playing Surface

Soldier Field, 65,007, Artificial Turf

Team Colors

Red, Blue and Silver

Training Camp

Scottsdale High School,
Scottsdale Arizona

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 27	at Michigan	7:00
March 4	at Memphis	1:30
March 11	HOUSTON	1:30
March 17	OKLAHOMA	3:00
March 25	at New Orleans	1:30
March 31	at Washington	2:30
April 7	SAN ANTONIO	1:30
April 15	at Philadelphia	2:30
April 20	LOS ANGELES	8:00
April 29	OAKLAND	1:30
May 6	at San Antonio	1:30
May 11	at Denver	7:00
May 18	BIRMINGHAM	7:00
May 28	NEW JERSEY	8:00
June 2	at Oklahoma	7:30
June 10	at Houston	1:30
June 15	ARIZONA	7:00
June 24	MICHIGAN	1:30

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

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Western Illinois
Northern Illinois
Northwestern
Notre Dame

Houston Gamblers



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Stadium, Capacity & Playing Surface

Astro Dome, 50,495, AstroTurf

Team Colors

Red, Yellow, Black and Gray

Training Camp

Sam Houston State University,
Huntsville, Texas

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	at Tampa Bay	2:30
March 5	at San Antonio	8:00
March 11	at Chicago	1:30
March 18	NEW JERSEY	1:30
March 26	MICHIGAN	8:00
March 31	at Oklahoma	1:30
April 9	WASHINGTON	8:00
April 16	at Oakland	6:00
April 21	ARIZONA	7:00
April 30	LOS ANGELES	8:00
May 6	at Michigan	2:30
May 12	at Pittsburgh	8:00
May 20	OKLAHOMA	1:30
May 25	at Jacksonville	8:00
June 3	at Denver	12:30
June 10	CHICAGO	1:30
June 18	SAN ANTONIO	8:00
June 25	MEMPHIS	8:00

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

Houston
Rice
Texas Southern
Texas A&M
Texas A&I

Jacksonville Bulls



Lindy Infante
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Teddy Monica

Stadium, Capacity & Playing Surface

Gator Bowl, 81,000, Grass

Team Colors

Maroon, Silver and Burnt Orange

Training Camp

Jacksonville, Florida

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	WASHINGTON	2:30
March 2	NEW JERSEY	8:00
March 10	at Tampa Bay	9:00
March 19	NEW ORLEANS	8:00
March 25	at Los Angeles	1:00
March 31	at Memphis	7:00
April 7	BIRMINGHAM	8:00
April 14	SAN ANTONIO	8:00
April 20	MEMPHIS	8:00
April 27	at Oklahoma	7:00
May 5	TAMPA BAY	8:00
May 11	at Birmingham	7:30
May 19	at Philadelphia	8:00
May 25	HOUSTON	8:00
June 2	at Oakland	5:30
June 8	at Arizona	7:00
June 15	at New Orleans	7:00
June 22	PITTSBURGH	8:00

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

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Georgia Tech
Morris Brown
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Duke

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Stadium, Capacity & Playing Surface

LA Memorial Coliseum, 74,078,
Grass

Team Colors

Blue, Silver and Burgandy

Training Camp

Cal State, Long Beach

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	DENVER	1:00
March 4	BIRMINGHAM	1:00
March 11	at Oakland	1:30
March 17	at San Antonio	2:00
March 25	JACKSONVILLE	1:00
April 1	NEW JERSEY	1:00
April 9	at Denver	7:00
April 14	MEMPHIS	5:00
April 20	at Chicago	8:00
April 30	at Houston	8:00
May 5	PITTSBURGH	5:00
May 13	at Philadelphia	2:30
May 20	MICHIGAN	1:00
May 26	ARIZONA	5:00
June 3	at Washington	2:30
June 10	at Oklahoma	1:30
June 15	OAKLAND	7:00
June 23	at Arizona	6:00

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

Southern California
Pacific
Cal State Fullerton
Cal State Long Beach
Cal Lutheran

Memphis Showboats



Pepper Rodgers
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Stadium, Capacity & Playing Surface

Liberty Bowl, 50,180, Grass

Team Colors

Scarlett and Silver

Training Camp

Southwestern at Memphis

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	PHILADELPHIA	1:30
March 4	CHICAGO	1:30
March 11	at New Orleans	1:30
March 17	at Birmingham	7:00
March 25	DENVER	1:30
March 31	JACKSONVILLE	7:00
April 8	at New Jersey	2:30
April 14	at Los Angeles	5:00
April 20	at Jacksonville	8:00
April 27	PITTSBURGH	7:30
May 6	at Washington	2:30
May 11	SAN ANTONIO	7:30
May 19	at Oakland	5:00
May 25	TAMPA BAY	7:30
June 1	NEW ORLEANS	7:30
June 9	at Tampa Bay	8:00
June 16	BIRMINGHAM	7:00
June 25	at Houston	8:00

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

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Memphis State
Tennessee State
Middle Tennessee

Michigan Panthers



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Ticket Manager

Ken Marchetti

Trainer

Jay Shoop

Equipment Manager

Ottie Steien

Stadium, Capacity & Playing Surface

Pontiac Silverdome, 80,638,
Astroturf

Team Colors

Royal Plum and Champagne Silver

Training Camp

Tempe, Arizona

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 27	CHICAGO	7:00
March 3	PITTSBURGH	9:00
March 11	at Denver	12:30
March 18	ARIZONA	2:30
March 26	at Houston	8:00
April 1	SAN ANTONIO	2:30
April 7	at Oklahoma	1:30
April 15	BIRMINGHAM	2:30
April 23	TAMPA BAY	8:00
April 29	at New Jersey	2:30
May 6	HOUSTON	2:30
May 13	at New Orleans	1:30
May 20	at Los Angeles	1:00
May 27	PHILADELPHIA	2:30
June 1	at San Antonio	7:30
June 9	at Oakland	1:30
June 18	OKLAHOMA	8:00
June 24	at Chicago	1:30

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

Michigan
Michigan State
Central Michigan
Eastern Michigan
Western Michigan

New Jersey Generals



Walt Michaels
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Kevin MacConnell

Public Relations Assistant

Gary Croke

Promotions Director

Emily Magrish

Ticket Manager

Mary Venn

Equipment Manager

Mike Ferraro

Stadium, Capacity & Playing Surface

Giants Stadium, 76,891, Astro turf

Team Colors

Scarlett Red, Royal Blue and White

Training Camp

University of Central Florida

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	at Birmingham	1:30
March 2	at Jacksonville	8:00
March 11	PHILADELPHIA	2:30
March 18	at Houston	1:30
March 25	WASHINGTON	2:30
April 1	at Los Angeles	1:00
April 8	MEMPHIS	2:30
April 15	ARIZONA	2:30
April 22	at Pittsburgh	2:30
April 29	MICHIGAN	2:30
May 6	OKLAHOMA	2:30
May 11	at Washington	7:30
May 21	PITTSBURGH	9:00
May 28	at Chicago	8:00
June 3	at Tampa Bay	2:30
June 8	NEW ORLEANS	9:00
June 16	DENVER	1:30
June 24	at Philadelphia	2:30

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

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Stadium, Capacity & Playing Surface

Louisiana Superdome, 69,658,
Astroturf

Team Colors

Blue and White

Training Camp

Kenner, Louisiana

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	at San Antonio	1:30
March 4	at Oakland	1:30
March 11	MEMPHIS	1:30
March 19	at Jacksonville	8:00
March 25	CHICAGO	1:30
April 2	at Birmingham	7:00
April 8	PITTSBURGH	1:30
April 16	TAMPA BAY	8:00
April 22	DENVER	1:30
April 27	at Philadelphia	7:00
May 7	ARIZONA	8:00
May 13	MICHIGAN	1:30
May 20	at Tampa Bay	2:30
May 27	BIRMINGHAM	1:30
June 1	at Memphis	7:30
June 8	at New Jersey	9:00
June 15	JACKSONVILLE	7:00
June 24	at Washington	2:30

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Stadium, Capacity & Playing Surface

Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum,
52,482, Grass

Team Colors

Blue, Gold, White

Training Camp

Mesa College, Mesa, Arizona

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	at Arizona	2:00
March 4	NEW ORLEANS	1:30
March 11	LOS ANGELES	1:30
March 18	at Philadelphia	2:30
March 24	at San Antonio	2:00
April 1	at Pittsburgh	2:30
April 8	at Tampa Bay	2:30
April 16	HOUSTON	6:00
April 22	WASHINGTON	1:30
April 29	at Chicago	1:30
May 5	DENVER	5:00
May 13	ARIZONA	1:30
May 19	MEMPHIS	5:00
May 26	at Oklahoma	7:00
June 2	JACKSONVILLE	5:30
June 9	MICHIGAN	1:30
June 15	at Los Angeles	7:00
June 22	at Denver	7:00

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

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Stadium, Capacity & Playing Surface

Skelly Stadium, 40,235, AstroTurf

Team Colors

Black, Red and White

Training Camp

Tampa, Florida

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	PITTSBURGH	1:30
March 3	DENVER	1:30
March 11	SAN ANTONIO	1:30
March 17	at Chicago	3:00
March 24	at Arizona	7:00
March 31	HOUSTON	1:30
April 7	MICHIGAN	1:30
April 14	at Washington	2:30
April 20	at Birmingham	7:30
April 27	JACKSONVILLE	7:00
May 6	at New Jersey	2:30
May 14	at Tampa Bay	8:00
May 20	at Houston	1:30
May 26	OAKLAND	7:00
June 2	CHICAGO	7:30
June 10	LOS ANGELES	1:30
June 18	at Mi higan	8:00
June 24	at San Antonio	7:30

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

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Stadium, Capacity & Playing Surface

Veterans Stadium, 72,204,
Astroturf

Team Colors

Crimson and Old Gold

Training Camp

Deland, Florida

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	at Memphis	1:30
March 4	at Washington	2:30
March 11	at New Jersey	2:30
March 18	OAKLAND	2:30
March 24	at Pittsburgh	4:00
April 1	TAMPA BAY	2:30
April 8	at Arizona	2:00
April 15	CHICAGO	2:30
April 22	at San Antonio	1:30
April 27	NEW ORLEANS	7:00
May 4	at Birmingham	7:30
May 13	LOS ANGELES	2:30
May 19	JACKSONVILLE	8:00
May 27	at Michigan	2:30
June 4	PITTSBURGH	8:00
June 8	at Denver	7:00
June 15	WASHINGTON	7:00
June 24	NEW JERSEY	2:30

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

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Stadium, Capacity & Playing Surface

Three Rivers Stadium, 60,043,
Astroturf

Team Colors

Purple, Red, Gray and White

Training Camp

Melbourne, Florida

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	at Oklahoma	1:30
March 3	at Michigan	9:00
March 11	BIRMINGHAM	2:30
March 18	at Washington	2:30
March 24	PHILADELPHIA	4:00
April 1	OAKLAND	2:30
April 8	at New Orleans	1:30
April 15	DENVER	2:30
April 22	NEW JERSEY	2:30
April 27	at Memphis	7:30
May 5	at Los Angeles	5:00
May 12	HOUSTON	8:00
May 21	at New Jersey	9:00
May 27	WASHINGTON	2:30
June 4	at Philadelphia	8:00
June 11	SAN ANTONIO	8:00
June 16	TAMPA BAY	8:00
June 22	at Jacksonville	8:00

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

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Stadium, Capacity & Playing Surface

Alamo Stadium, 30,000, Superturf

Team Colors

Royal Blue, Silver and Kelly Green

Training Camp

Alamo Stadium, San Antonio, Texas

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	NEW ORLEANS	1:30
March 5	HOUSTON	8:00
March 11	at Oklahoma	1:30
March 17	LOS ANGELES	2:00
March 24	OAKLAND	2:00
April 1	at Michigan	2:30
April 7	at Chicago	1:30
April 14	at Jacksonville	8:00
April 22	PHILADELPHIA	1:30
April 28	at Arizona	7:00
May 6	CHICAGO	1:30
May 11	at Memphis	7:30
May 20	at Washington	2:30
May 25	DENVER	7:30
June 1	MICHIGAN	7:30
June 18	at Houston	8:00
June 22	at Pittsburgh	8:00
June 24	OKLAHOMA	7:30

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

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Stadium, Capacity & Playing Surface

Tampa Stadium, 73,000, Grass

Team Colors

Red, Silver, Black and White

Training Camp

Tampa, Florida

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	HOUSTON	2:30
March 2	at Arizona	7:00
March 10	JACKSONVILLE	9:00
March 18	at Denver	12:30
March 26	BIRMINGHAM	8:00
April 1	at Philadelphia	2:30
April 8	OAKLAND	2:30
April 16	at New Orleans	8:00
April 23	at Michigan	8:00
April 28	WASHINGTON	8:00
May 5	at Jacksonville	8:00
May 14	OKLAHOMA	8:00
May 20	NEW ORLEANS	2:30
May 25	at Memphis	7:30
June 3	NEW JERSEY	2:30
June 9	MEMPHIS	8:00
June 16	at Pittsburgh	8:00
June 24	at Birmingham	1:30

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

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Florida A&M

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Team Colors

Kelly Green, Silver, Black & White

Training Camp

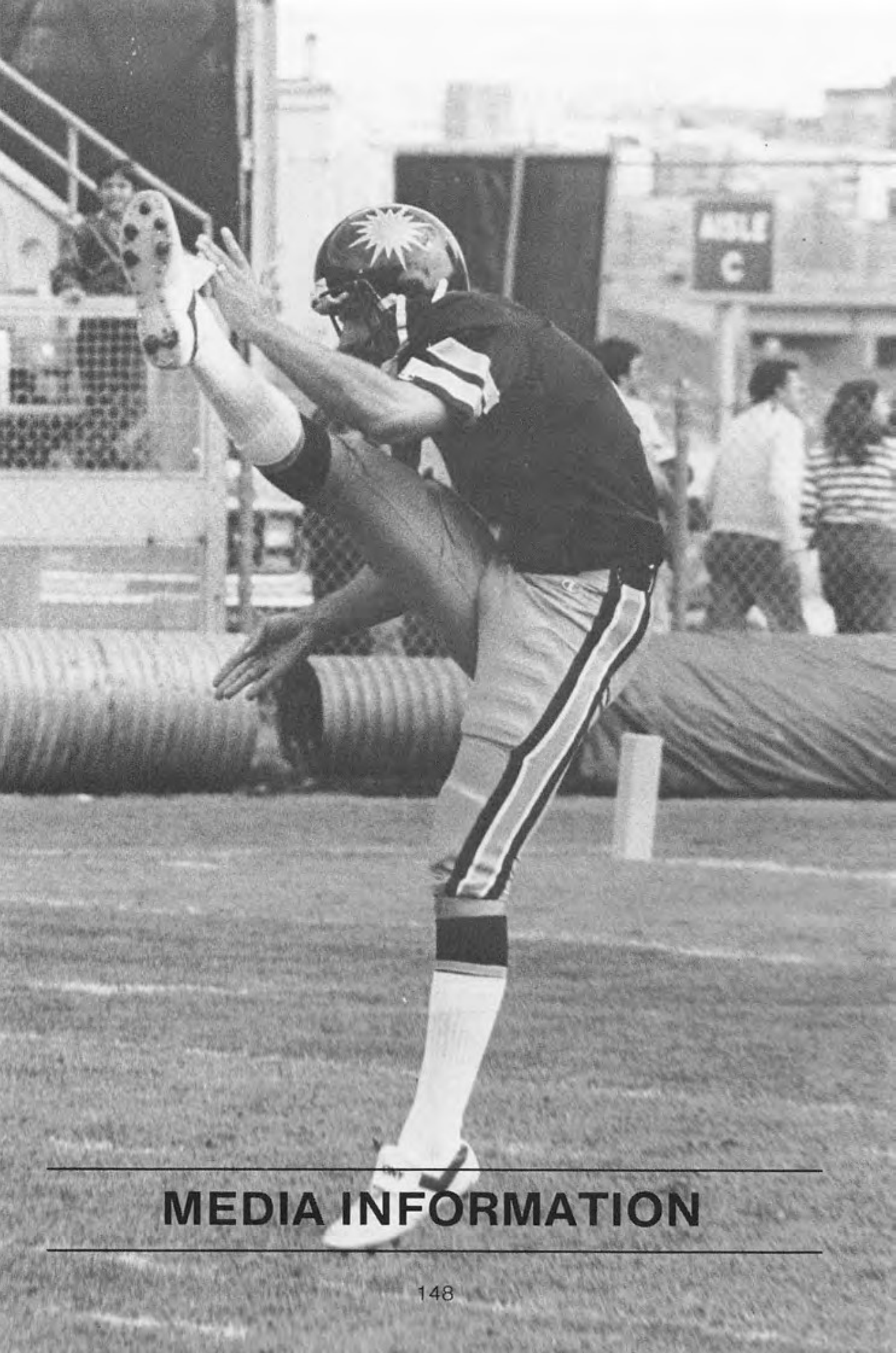
St. Leo's College, St. Leo, Florida

1984 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	at Jacksonville	2:30
March 4	PHILADELPHIA	2:30
March 12	at Arizona	7:00
March 18	PITTSBURGH	2:30
March 25	at New Jersey	2:30
March 31	CHICAGO	2:30
April 9	at Houston	8:00
April 14	OKLAHOMA	2:30
April 22	at Oakland	1:30
April 28	at Tampa Bay	8:00
May 6	MEMPHIS	2:30
May 11	NEW JERSEY	7:30
May 20	SAN ANTONIO	2:30
May 27	at Pittsburgh	2:30
June 3	LOS ANGELES	2:30
June 10	at Birmingham	1:30
June 15	at Philadelphia	7:00
June 24	New Orleans	2:30

TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

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